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BLOW TO JAPANESE SPEARHEAD IN NEIGHBOURHOOD OF SHANGLIN: DETERMINED ATTACK BY CHINESE

Stupendous Loss Of Men By Japan

CHUNGKING, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—Casualties in the Japanese Army, Navy and Air Force, including killed and wounded, in 30 months of war in China, are estimated to total nearly 1,500,000 men, according to the Chinese military authorities.

This figure was arrived at after carefully checking up Japanese documents, diaries and reports recently seized which have been shipped to Chungking in 40 cases.

Chinese estimates place Japanese casualties during the period of the outbreak of war at Lukouchiao on July 7, 1937, to the time of the Battle of Hsuehchow at 700,000, while casualties from the time of this battle up to the present are placed at 400,000 men, thus making a total of 1,100,000 killed and injured.

This figure, it is stated, represents only first-line casualties. Since the Chinese forces are carrying on mobile warfare, Japanese casualties in the rear are estimated at 200,000.

Losses of the Japanese Navy, Marines and Air Force are placed at 90,000 men, giving a grand total of 1,400,000 killed and injured.

FOLLOWER OF WANG ENDS LIFE

It is learned that Wang Kai-chiang, who served as a member of the so-called Central Executive Committee of the Wang Ching-wei-sponsored Kuomintang, committed suicide by jumping overboard from a Dutch liner while en route from Shanghai to Hongkong.

Wang was formerly a member of the Commission for the Disciplinary Punishment of Public Functionaries of the Ministry of Justice. He was forced to join the bogus Kuomintang upon its organization in Shanghai in August last year, and was put under strict surveillance.

He escaped with his two sons on February 8, boarding the Dutch ship to sail for Hongkong. During the voyage he jumped overboard and was drowned.

In letters, which he left to his sons to bring to friends in Hongkong, he said that he committed suicide to vindicate himself.—(Central).

MORE MILITARY LEADERS DENOUNCE WANG

CHUNGKING, Feb. 10 (Central).—The latest additions to the welter of telegrams to the Central Government denouncing Wang Ching-wei for his secret agreement with Japan were two headed by General Huang Shu-chu, Chairman of Kwangsi, and General Yu Hsueh-chung, former Chairman of Kansu. Similar telegrams from Chinese organisations in overseas countries, included those from Mexico, French Indo-China, San Francisco, Manila, Victoria, Ottawa, and many other places.

PUBLICITY MAN LEAVES

Tseng Tzu-sheng, editor-in-chief of the San Min Weekly, a Wang Ching-wei-sponsored periodical, in Shanghai, has left the Wang clique and arrived in Hongkong. Interviewed, Tseng said that there are several others working in Wang Ching-wei's publicity department who are planning to flee from Shanghai to sever relations with the traitors.

LIUCHOW, Feb. 11 (Central).—The Japanese spearhead in the neighbourhood of Shangling, northwest of Pinyang, suffered a blow on Friday morning when it was subjected to a determined Chinese counter-attack. It retired to the hilly regions southwest of Shangling.

Following their defeat at Litang, southeast of Pinyang, Japanese reinforcements were rushed from Pinyang but were intercepted on the way.

A fierce gun duel took place at Pinyang on Friday. The Japanese were driven back for one and half miles.

Lukan and Masai, two townships northwest of Pinyang, have been cleared of Japanese troops.

One of over thirty Japanese planes raiding Leiping in Kwangsi on February 3 was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft fire. Five Japanese airmen were captured alive.

LANDINGS FRUSTRATED

Japanese marines in over ten motor boats lowered from three warships outside the Chinghai harbour on the east Chekiang coast made two attempts to land at Hsiehpu, northwest of Chinghai, on February 9. They were driven back.

WARSHIP REPULSED

A Japanese warship of light draught in the river at Pakkai, 12 miles northwest of Sunwui, shelled the Chinese land positions on the night of Feb. 8. Chinese artillery replying to the bombardment damaged and repulsed the enemy vessel.

Japanese troops from Samshui attempting to land at Wankamsha were repulsed with losses.

International Committee For Refugees In Kwangtung

CHUNGKING, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—On the outbreak of fighting in North Kwangtung, foreign missionaries there formed an international relief committee to take care of women and children and aged refugees, it is learned.

The committee consists of Dr. J. Saunders, of the American Baptist Mission, chairman, Rev. J. C. Jacobs, of the English Methodist Mission, secretary, Miss F. Hardy, of the American Baptist Mission, Bishop I. Janzani, Roman Catholic, Rev. M. Rankin, American Baptist Mission, and Dr. S. H. Moore, English Methodist Mission.

Refugee zones have been established by the committee at Ying-tak, Lok-chang and Shaokwan, and these zones are recognised by both the Chinese and Japanese authorities.

The refugee camps take in women, children and aged persons. Men between the ages of 15 to 50 are not admitted. Financial assistance has been received by the committee from the Chinese Government and also from Bishop R. O. Hall, of Hongkong.

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COMMUNIST CENTRES IN SWEDEN RAIDED

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—The Police Chief of Stockholm has issued a communique on yesterday's raids on Communist centres in Sweden. He states that the police received information that the Swedish Communist Party have received from Soviet Russia large sums, probably destined for harmful ends in Sweden. When the labour delegation from Sweden visited Moscow in 1934, two Swedish and one Norwegian Communist members were received by M. Kuusinen who offered them money for Communist activity in Stockholm and illegal Communist Party activity in Finland. Each received the equivalent of \$400 which was smuggled into Sweden.

The communique adds that 10 persons were arrested including two foreigners. Two of the arrested persons: one of whom was editor-in-chief of the Communist newspaper Bydags, were released. Much material likely to be important in judging the extent and aims of Communism in Sweden was confiscated.

MORE TAXATION IN HOLLAND

THE HAGUE, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—The Government has introduced a bill imposing additional taxation to meet the cost of mobilisation. Death duties will be raised by 15 per cent, petrol duty by about two and-a-half pence a gallon, sugar excise by 10 per cent, and import duty on coffee by three pence per pound.

SHORTAGE OF MERCHANDISE IN N. CHINA

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
TIENTSIN, Feb. 11 (Havas).—The Japanese Chamber of Commerce has petitioned Tokyo, drawing the Government's attention to the general shortage of merchandise in North China resulting from the regulations limiting Japanese exports to countries in the Yen bloc.

The petition requests the Government to make a revision of the restricting limitations.

U.S. Exports To Russia

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—According to the New York Times, American exports to Russia are showing a constantly rising trend. Exports in December are stated to have totalled about \$15,500,000 or more than one quarter the total of 1939.

The chief purchases are machinery for the manufacture of planes.

MISSION OF SUMNER WELLES TO EUROPE MEETS WITH THE FULLEST FRENCH UNDERSTANDING



DR. GOEBBELS

Goebbels On "New Order In Europe"

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
BRUSSELS, Feb. 11 (Havas).—Nazis determination to establish a "New Order in Europe" was asserted by Dr. Joseph Goebbels in an interview with neutral newspapermen who visited him at his estate near Berlin.

Placing the colonial problem at the forefront of Germany's war aims and warning neutrals that they should not use the slogan of democracy for unneutral hostility, Dr. Goebbels stated: "Germany is not ready to make concessions regarding Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland and accept the shameful and futile conditions of peace which would leave in existence all the European problems."

COLONIAL PROBLEM

"The colonial problem which before the war was not immediate henceforth it will be included among the Reich's war aims. Regarding neutrality, Germany intends to respect true neutrality but will oppose hypocritical neutrality. "It is no use invoking democracy or freedom of the press since the state wishing to enjoy the benefits of neutrality must meet certain obligations."

No Question Of Acting As Mediator Between The Capitals Concerned

PARIS, FEB. 11 (REUTER).—THE MISSION OF MR. SUMNER WELLES TO EUROPE MEETS WITH THE FULLEST UNDERSTANDING OF FRANCE, IT WAS DECLARED IN A SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT WHICH MAY BE TAKEN AS ACCURATELY REFLECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE VISIT.

IT IS MADE CLEAR THAT MR. WELLES CAN BE ASSURED OF BEING RECEIVED BY FRANCE WITH THE SAME FEELINGS AS THOSE AROUSED BY THE VARIOUS MESSAGES SENT BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

IT IS REMARKED HERE THAT THERE IS NO QUESTION OF MR. WELLES ACTING AS MEDIATOR OR EVEN AS A POSTMAN BETWEEN THE CAPITALS CONCERNED.

England and France, it is recalled, aim at obtaining material and positive guarantees of peace by means of victory in the field without which there cannot be stable international relations, either politically or economically.

The pursuit of this aim and the organisation of subsequent peace lie in two separate spheres, as M. Daladier stated, in his speech to the Senate last December.

Any economic and other plans, which may be envisaged by the State Department with neutrals, would not be realised unless the recurrent of the threat to peace mentioned in the British Labour manifesto is definitely eliminated.

The statement concludes: it is obvious that from the French point of view the constant danger of Germany, which periodically unleashes bellicose crises in Europe for purely political and imperialist reasons, must be radically averted before the future of the world can take contractual shape.

NO GERMAN REACTION

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—No authoritative German reaction is yet available in respect to President Roosevelt's latest move in the direction of peace. Wilhelmstrasse circles, however, were not encouraging when neutral correspondents enquired about the German attitude.

If England, they were told, insists that peace is only possible after the Nazi regime has been destroyed, Germany, too, stands firm by her war aims—destruction of British world domination.

How, it was asked, was it possible

Military Solution Impossible

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—Three different explanations are given by political observers for Mr. Sumner Welles' trip to Europe.

Firstly, the Administration's conviction that a military solution of the European war was impossible without a terrible human sacrifice which would plunge the whole continent into chaos and causing incalculable repercussions the world over, hence the advisability of neutral conversations which might avoid such a calamity.

Secondly, Mr. Roosevelt has received confidential information from Germany describing the hopelessness of the economic and political situation which are rendering the Nazi leaders desperate.

Thirdly, Mr. Roosevelt, as announced, merely wished to obtain information on all aspects of the general European situation, particularly Germany.

FIGHTING MALARIA SCOURGE IN YUNNAN

New Mosquito Discovered

CHUNGKING, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—Three United States public health service specialists, Dr. I. Williams (leader), B. Mayne and H. J. Bush, at present working in the malaria-infested districts of Yunnan Province, are establishing laboratories and hospitals for fighting the scourge which is depopulating wide areas in Yunnan Province.

These experts, it is reported, have discovered a type of mosquito previously unknown. They also found that Che-feng, Mangshih and Loiwing are three of the worst malaria infested districts in the Province. These districts are inhabited by backward tribesmen.

The doctors have just received 15 big cases of equipment from America for the laboratories and hospitals in these areas.

Complete control of malaria in Yunnan is possible, the experts believe.

LONDON, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—A group of relatives of men with the British Expeditionary Force, mostly mothers, left London today for France and will visit men who are gravely wounded.

UNITED STATES OF EUROPE FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—The formation of a United States of Europe, on similar lines to the United States of America, was forecast here today by Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, former First Lord of the British Admiralty.

Mr. Duff-Cooper, who is making a lecture tour in America, said Germany will end the war only when the German people depose Hitler.

The end of the war would see the beginning of the scheme for a United States of Europe, with some form of central government.

This would be inevitable, Mr. Duff-Cooper said, whether Hitler or the Allies won the war.

SUBMARINE CASUALTIES

Names of the casualties (14 officers and 94 ratings) in the sinkings of H.M.S. Seahorse and H.M.S. Undine, issued by the Admiralty, and just received from England by air, may be seen in our Town Office, 318-9, Marina House, third floor.

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THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.ANNUAL RACE MEETING,
194017th, 19th, 20th, 21st and
24th February.

On Saturday, 17th, Monday, 19th, Tuesday, 20th and Wednesday, 21st February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12.00 NOON. On Saturday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE
WILL BE ADMITTED TO
THE MEMBERS'
ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 11th Feb. 1940.

In the World of Sports

COLONY BEATS SAIGON
IN SOCCER INTERPORTVisitors Superior In All
Departments Of Game:
Result Unexpected

In ideal weather conditions, a crowd of 10,000 saw Saigon go down to Hongkong in the Interport football match at Caroline Hill on Saturday afternoon. Hongkong won by two goals to one after a goalless first half, both Hongkong goals being scored within three minutes of each other early in the second session while Saigon replied with one 15 minutes from the end.

Superior to Hongkong in every department of the game, Saigon were unlucky to lose and the result was quite unexpected. The Hongkong team, however, gave a good display and the match was interesting and exciting throughout.

Saigon's failure may be attributed to their disadvantage in weight in comparison with the Hongkong players, and the fact that the Saigon inside forwards failed to feed their exceptionally fast wingers who were obviously the media for getting the ball unfield.

Blackburn and Lee Tin-sang, the Colony fullbacks, also contributed much towards the Colony's defence, giving Robinson in goal little or nothing to do, while the home forwards were deplorably lacking in combination and Lee Wai-long and Thorburn seemed definitely off colour. Williamson played a good game at pivot.

For Saigon, Guichard and Hoa, the winners, were brilliant and in fact much too fast for their colleagues in the forward line, while Corea at back and Tai, in goal, gave spectacular performances, the latter being responsible for several excellent saves. Watson undoubtedly had the better team and their fast raids and accurate passing were a treat to watch.

RUN OF PLAY

Hongkong kicked off, and Fowler was seen in a fast movement on the wings which resulted in a pass to Thorburn, who, however, failed to convert. A few minutes later Fowler repeated the movement but Thorburn was again too slow and Corea was able to clear.

Receiving a pass from Williamson, Lee Wai-long sent a terrific shot which skimmed over the cross-bar by inches. This was followed by another attempt by Lee off a pass from Fowler, but Tai made a spectacular save.

Saigon was then seen in the offensive and Tien took the ball down in a fine solo effort but being impatient to shoot, misjudged and lost a good opportunity.

A terrific shot by Thorburn brought Tai down with the ball, but he managed to retrieve it as it rolled towards the goal and cleared. Within five minutes of the re-start Hongkong opened the scoring, when Fung King-cheong headed in the ball as it rebounded after striking the post from a kick by Hui King-sing. A

couple of minutes later, Bickford passed to Thorburn who shot in at close range without giving Tai a chance.

The tiring Saigon team rallied and after several assaults on the Hongkong goal, Corea, taking the ball downfield, passed to Tot, who scored. Saigon continued to press but without result and although they came very close to scoring an equaliser, their efforts proved unsuccessful every time.



Tai, the Saigon goalkeeper, saving a shot from Fung King-cheong (Hongkong) during the Interport football match on Saturday afternoon. Fung scored the first goal for the Colony. (S.H. Hsia).

SAIGON AGAIN
DEFEATEDSouth China Win
By 4-1

Playing in their second match at Caroline Hill before a capacity crowd yesterday afternoon, the Saigon Interport football team was defeated by the South China A.A. by four goals to one.

Although beaten by a comparatively wide margin, the visitors were not in any way inferior to the home team, the score was not a true indication of the run of play. Chiefly responsible for the defeat was the weak shooting of the Saigon forwards, while the South China backs were rocklike.

The visitors' teamwork was good, especially their passing. Their backs played a very steady game, Corea being prominent.

The wingers played well and caused many anxious moments with well-placed centres. On the Chinese side, Chan Tak-fai played a very creditable game, being well supported by Ip Pak-wah and the other forwards.

SOUTH CHINA TAKE LEAD

South China took the lead about five minutes after the kick-off. The ball was confined to the visitors' goal area and Yeung Shiu-yick sent over a high pass and the ball was headed in by Chan Tak-fai. The second goal came fifteen minutes later when Lee Wai-long netted from a free kick.

Both sides continued to attack and ten minutes later Guillard, right wing, scored for Saigon.

In the second half Chan Tak-fai made several brilliant efforts to score and on one occasion he just failed when he fell near the goalmouth.

In the second half Ip Pak-wah, from a perfect corner kick, and aided by a strong wind, increased South China's lead.

The fourth goal was obtained by Leung Wing-chiu with a bouncing shot, which the Saigon goalkeeper, who rushed out to meet the ball, misjudged completely.

THE TEAMS

The teams were as follows:—
SOUTH CHINA A.A.: Cheung Wing-choi; Hau Yung-sang, Lee Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lam Tak-po, Kwok Ying-ki, Yeung Shiu-yick, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-long, Lai Shiu-wing and Ip Pak-wah.
SAIGON: Tai; Corea and Cui-Bun; Pacini and Bach; Guillard, Dai, Tot, Tien and Hoa.



The Hongkong and Saigon Interport football teams photographed prior to the match at Caroline Hill, on Saturday which Hongkong won by two goals to one. (S.H. Hsia).

LIGHT BLUES WIN

LONDON, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—Cambridge beat Oxford by 35 to 42 in the annual inter-varsity cross-country race at Oxford.

JOE LOUIS
OUTPOINTS
CHILEAN

NEW YORK, February 11 (Reuter).—Joe Louis retained the world heavyweight championship by defeating the Chilean, Arturo Godoy, on points at Madison Square Garden last night in a 15-round bout.

ROYAL SCOTS'
POLO WINK.O.Y.L.I. Game
Played

Playing in the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup polo tournament on Saturday, the Royal Scots, beat the Fixed Defences by five goals to four, the final and winning goal being scored in the last minute of play.

The game was interesting throughout. Individual play was good at times, but combination was not too pronounced. The Scots played better as a team and were more sure of their hitting. Col. McDougal played a very sound game while Capt. Burn was the key man for his side. For the Fixed Defences, Capt. Forrester showed patches of brilliance but as a whole the Defences were lacking in good team work.

Under 30' beat Over 30' by five wickets at Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday.

The scores were: "Over 30" 176 (F. Marshall 22, H. J. Anslow 40, F. Owen-Rhodes 38, E. J. R. Mitchell 34, D. G. Aitkenhead 4 for 24, D.G. Day 5 for 50, "Under 30" 150 for 5 wickets. T.A. Pearce 139 not out, D. O. Parsons 21 not out, F. Owen-Rhodes 5 for 72).

SECOND DIVISION

At the Valley, Club de Recreio beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 32 runs in a Second Division League Cricket match played on Saturday.

The scores: Recreio 2nd XI 155 for 8 wickets, dec. (A.M. Prata 31, J. E. Noronha 22, F. H. Carvalho 25 not out, A.M. Omar 5 for 55, C.W. Lam 3 for 31), C.C.C. 2nd XI 123 (J.W. Leonard 38, C.W. Lam 25, U.M. Omar 23).

ROE ANNEXES
BOWLS TITLE

Defeating the much fancied W. J. Howard in the lawn bowls championships at the Kowloon Tong Club on Saturday, C. J. Roe created a major upset when he won the final.

THIRD DIVISION
LEAGUE SOCCER

There were no First or Second Division League football games during the week-end. Following are the results of the Third Division games played on Saturday:—

24th Heavy Battery, beat Royal Engineers by three goals to one. Kumaons beat Electric by three to one, the 12th Heavy Battery drew with the 5th A.A. Regt. while the match between the R.A.S.C. and South China was postponed.

POLICE DEFEAT NAVY
IN FAST RUGBY GAME

BY FLY-HALF

In glorious sunshine, the Police XV met and defeated the Navy XV at Boundary Street on Saturday by a goal, a penalty goal and a try (11 points) to a goal (5 points) after a fast and interesting game.

There were no changes in the Police team, but the Navy brought in O'Riordan for Carter at stand-off, and Marshall, Shepherd and Spirit in place of Ferris, Brown and Charles in the pack.

Deadly and relentless tackling by the Police forward, of which Cullinan and Wright-Nooth were outstanding, culminated in the Navy lads going down. Wilson played well in defence whilst Fay relieved many a dangerous situation by well placed kicks to touch.

Taylor, apart from his costly error in allowing Paul to dribble through him to enable Stevens to cross over, played a steady game, although he could have improved upon his game by holding the ball "clean" instead of waiting for the rebound.

If the Navy had a few more of Paul's calibre in the field a different story would have been told, for this player once again showed uncanny ability in dodging his opponents and unselfishness, which is an essential factor towards victory in any game. It was mainly due to his magnificent run and unselfishness in parting the ball to Stevens when only a few yards from the line which enabled the Navy to draw first blood. Bax at back for the Navy lacked confidence in his handling of the ball and as a whole was very unsteady.

NAVY TAKES LEAD
The Navy took the lead when, after a long period of mid-field play, Paul dribbled past through Taylor and passed to Stevens on his inside to allow the latter to secure a try between the posts which the former converted.

Despite this controversy the Police pack applied heavy forward pressure as a result of which both Dempsey and Riddell went over near the touch flag. Taylor failed with the kick and not soon afterwards the Navy were penalised almost opposite their posts and Taylor successfully gave his side the lead by the scores of 5-5.

Play livened up at this stage with the Navy making desperate efforts to regain their lead, and Kennedy had a glorious opportunity to score for the Navy, but instead of trying to beat Taylor by his speed, made a belated pass to Paul, who was immediately tackled as soon as he got possession of the ball.

The Police went further ahead when Jackson, following some ragged three-quarter play, managed to cross over in the corner. Taylor kicked a beautiful goal and when the interval came the Police were leading by 11-5.

KICKS MISSED
No scoring took place in the second half although Paul had two opportunities of wiping some of the arrears when he missed with two penalty kicks. Similarly, Taylor also failed with a penalty kick and for the majority of the game play was confined to mid-field. Towards the close of the game Fay unsuccessfully attempted a drop goal, and

Club "A" Easterbrook, Gracie, Coombe, Rees and Arthingall; Jones and Butler; McDermott, Sutherland, Evans, Clifton, Ford, Mohan, Cooke and Miller.

Club "A": Thompson; Richardson, Smith, Hopkins and Wilson; Carruthers and Morgan; Kennedy, McCrea, Heasman, Bompas, Hackett, Stoker, Carey and Leigh.

Lived up to action by this success, the Army went further ahead when Coombs again went over the posts after picking the ball, beautifully from a loose. He was unfortunately later to have his kick hit the cross place.

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H.K. GOLF CLUB:
C. M. YOUNG
CUP FINAL

In the final of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's G. M. Young Cup, played at Fanling on Thursday, Butterfield and Swire beat the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, winning two singles, halving one and losing one and winning one four-ball and halving the other, making a total score of 4 points to 1.

SPORTING
FIXTURES
TODAY

FOOTBALL.—Interport; Eastern A.A. v. Saigon (Caroline Hill), 3.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A., Badminton Tournament, 10 a.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

INTER-ALLIED
RUGBY

LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—The War Office announces that a rugby match will be played between the French and British armies on February 25 in France.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

CHESS.—Colony's Championship: B.S. Litvin v. Sir H. Pollock; D.E. de Carvalho v. A.V. Birukoff; O. V. Praslov v. V. V. Kolatchoff; L. Blair v. K.M.A. Barnett; K. Weiss v. A. Kurrie.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Ladies v. Recreio Ladies.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

CRICKET.—First Division: Civil Service v. K. C. C. (Happy Valley); Army v. I. R. C. (Sookunpool); Craigengower v. H. K. U. (Happy Valley); H. K. C. C. v. Recreio (H.K.C.C.); Second Division: K. C. C. v. Civil Service C.C. (K.C.C.); I. R. C. v. Army (Sookunpool); University v. Police R.C. (Pokfulam); Recreio v. H.K.C.C. (King's Park).

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NEWS FOR A NEUTRAL: PRIVILEGE OF AMERICA

IN THE LAST DECADE NEW YORK CITY HAS BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL CLEARING HOUSE OF EUROPEAN AND ORIENTAL FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE, and this development has already had, and will have, the most telling effect on American sentiment and policy in Europe. It is no casual development, and to appreciate the scope and method of the present American coverage of the war one has to go back to the American journalism of the early nineteenth-century, says The Times.

In 1914 the continental American was uninterested in and comparatively uninformed about European affairs. In domestic affairs a whole school of critical publicists had stirred the civic conscience and secured many reforms. The World War gave them larger opportunity. Their first service to the neutral United States was to inquire thoroughly into, and soon to discredit, the 1914-15 atrocity stories.

While the belligerents were handicapped in their reporting by such considerations as moral, national interest, and inaccessibility, the Americans found all doors open. As anybody can testify who has examined those glowing files, the New York and Chicago dailies kept, until the spring of 1917, a War record that was unique. The volume of correspondence from Europe, hampered at first by censorship, mounted month by month. The tradition took root of treating the dispatches or correspondents as the conscientious findings of men on the spot, strictly immune from editorial doctoring, though not from editorial disclaimer.

Perfecting in following years, this tradition persisted through the Ethiopian adventure and the Spanish rebellion, and has continuously flooded the big city papers with an immense history of the repercussions of Adolf Hitler in a score of European capitals.

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On its way across the United States some of this is skeletonized, some elaborated into series of articles from signed military, economic, and political specialists. It is obvious that people who have other work to do, that is, the mass of American man and

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ENTHRONEMENT OF DALAI LAMA ON FEB. 22

LHASA, Feb. 10 (Central).—The enthronement of the 14th incarnation of the Dalai Lama will take place on Feb. 22, it has been officially decided upon.

Gen. Wu Chung-hsin, Chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, and special envoy of the National Government to attend the enthronement ceremony, has been busy receiving officials and religious leaders and visiting the various lamaseries since his arrival here on Jan. 15.

He was honoured at a luncheon given by the Reding Hutuketu, the Regent, on Feb. 3.

Gen. Wu has visited Ling-Erh La-Mu-Teng-Chu, or "Divine Child", who has been chosen as the 14th Dalai Lama and is greatly impressed by his remarkable characteristics.

JAPANESE TROOPS SHORT OF FOOD

YUNGHUN, Feb. 10 (Central).—Three hundred Japanese troops from Sunkai, on the Canton-Hankow 17 miles north of Canton, attacking Lungchow to seize food have been driven back.

Japanese forage parties have also been sent to Fashan, 10 miles southeast of Canton. Annoyed by the frequent Japanese visits, the Chinese peasants in the villages there have organised themselves for self-defence.

A so-called chairman of the peace maintenance committee at Tsengshing, East River town, 35 miles northeast of Canton, is reported to have been executed by the Japanese because of his failure to commandeer 10,000 catties of rice every ten days.

COMMITTEES FOR CHINA-BURMA ASSN. FORMED

CHUNGKING, Feb. 10 (Central).—The Education and Culture, Economics and Communications, Social Service, Publicity, Editing and Women's Committees of the China-Burma Cultural Relations Association have been organised.

Chairmen of the different committees are: Mr. Yu Chun-hsien, Education and Culture Committee; Mr. Francis K. Pan, Economics and Communications Committee; Mr. Hung Lan-yu, Social Service Committee; Mr. Tseng Hsu-po, Publicity Committee; Mr. Chang Yuan-chang, Editing Committee

and Miss Chang Ai-chen, Women's Committee.

NEWSETTES

It is notified that the name of Tai Mee Company, Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

Henry Charles Eardley has been appointed to be Acting Sub-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force with effect from Jan. 17, 1940.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming liquidators of the affairs of Mr. R. Ummus, formerly of the China Export Import and Bank Co.

A Kwangtung War Areas Rehabilitation Committee has been formed and an appropriation of \$3,000,000 has been made from the provincial treasury for rehabilitation work.

In a circular telegram denouncing Wang Ching-wei, the China Youth Party declared that any activity of Wang in its name has nothing to do with it and will not affect its consistent policy of supporting the National Government.

Messrs. C. G. Smith, of Durban, have offered the Royal Navy 950 tons of refined sugar, valued at £20,000. The sugar will be mostly used for ships on the Africa Station although some will be brought to England for use by the Home Fleet.—(Reuter).

Mr. Harry Pollitt, the former Communist leader, is to contest a by-election in Silvertown, West Ham, caused by the resignation of Mr. Jack Jones, Labour. The Labour candidate will be Mr. J. H. Collins, while the Conservative Party will not contest the seat.—(Reuter).

Reception stations for overseas Chinese returning to China have been established by the Kwangtung Provincial Government along the East River, which is now an important communication route in Kwangtung. The overseas Chinese may register with any station which gives them full facilities and protection for travelling to the interior. Statistics place the number of overseas Chinese who have returned to Kwangtung in the last two months at over 6,000.

Mr. Benjamin Wong Tape, Mr. Gaston Pados de Martin, M.B.E., and Mr. T'so Seon-wan, C.B.E., LL.D., have been nominated Members of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a further period of three years each with effect from Dec. 8, Dec. 22, 1939, and Jan. 27, 1940, respectively.

Mr. William Dodd, former United States Ambassador to Germany, died of pneumonia at his country home at Roundhill, Virginia. Mr. Dodd was famous for his outspoken attacks on the Nazi system.—Says Reuter.

The name of Dr. James Thornton Smalley, M.R.C.S. (Eng), L.R.C.P. (Lond.) has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners. Dr. Smalley was formerly in the Medical Department and at the time of his retirement last month was Senior Medical Officer.

Mr. Charles Collingwood Roberts and Mr. Chau Tsun-nin, C.B.E., have been nominated Members of the Court of the University of Hongkong vice Mr. Walter Heathcote Lock and the late Mr. Sum Pak-ming, respectively, each for a period of three years, with effect from January 30, 1940.

The death is announced of Hamedad Basser Pasha, noted Bedouin chief who was formerly exiled to Malta with the late Egyptian Nationalist leader, Zaghl Pasha. Hamedad devoted his later years to fostering a political and economic rapprochement among the Arab countries.—(Reuter).

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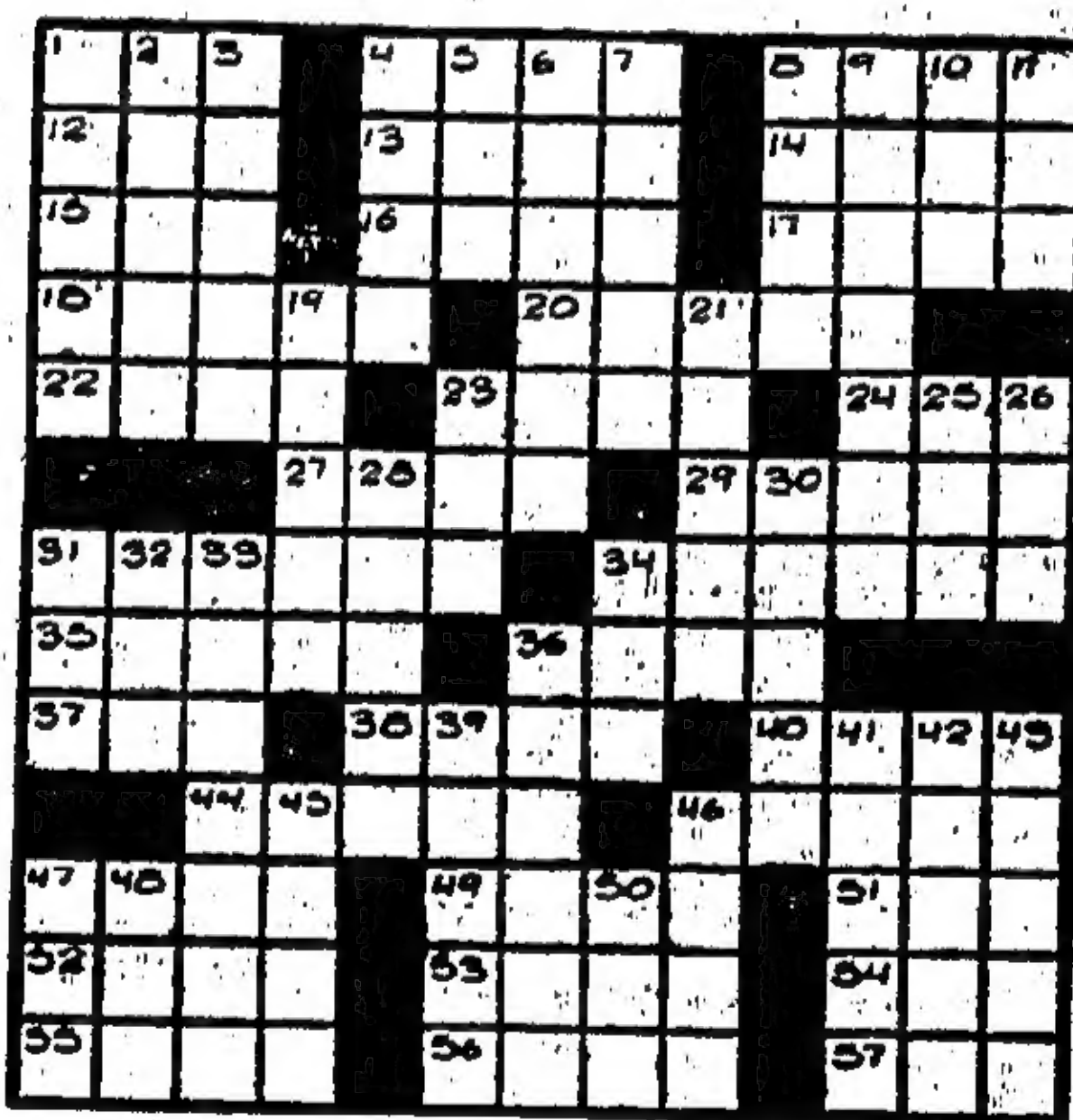
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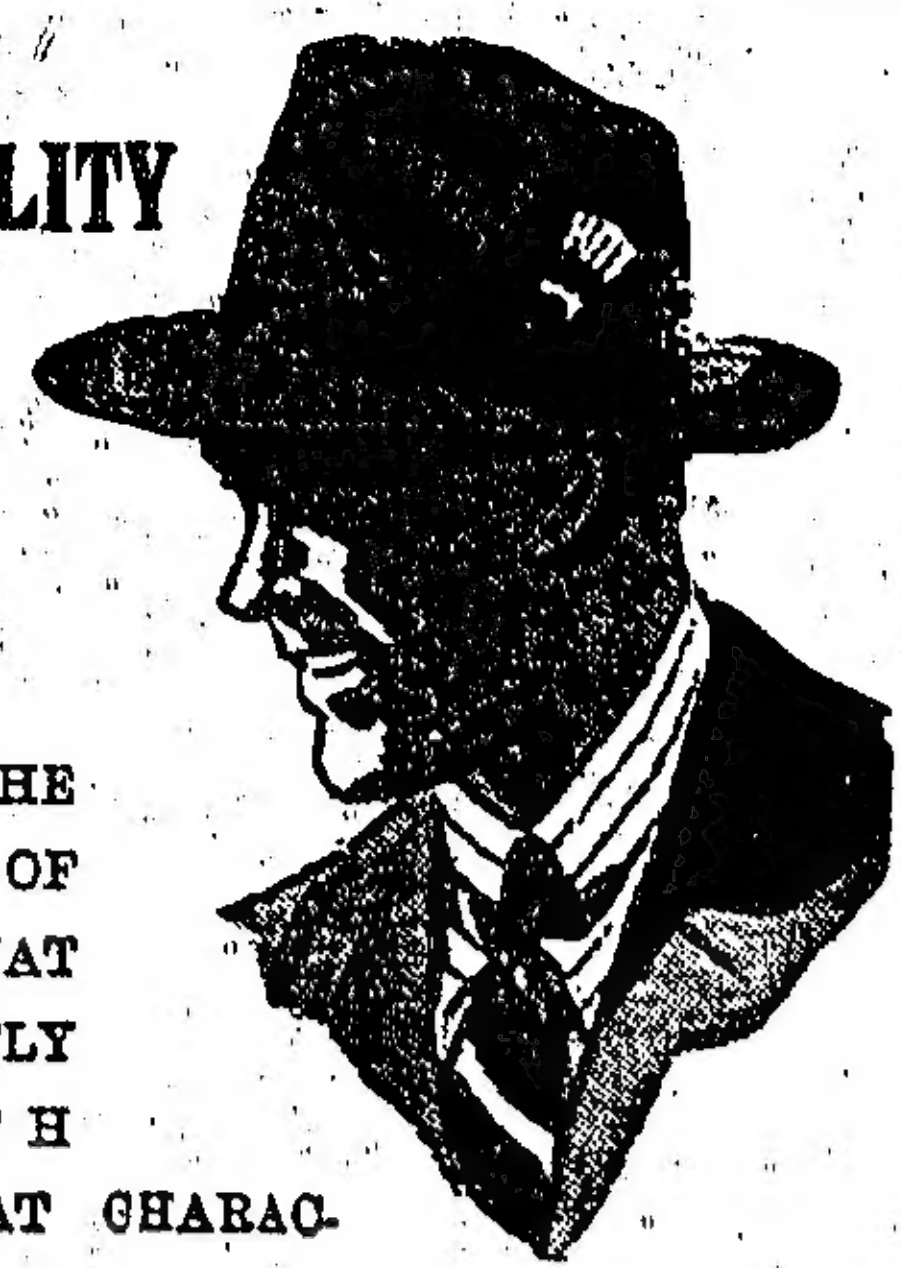
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 - Frozen water
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 - South American serpents
 - Terminal member of the hand
 - European thrush
 - Abstain from food
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 - Withered old woman
 - Jewel
 - Monk of Tibet
 - Small child
 - New Zealand timber tree



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 - Permit
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 - Game at cards
 - Nightfall
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 - Former days
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 - Fundamental
 - Bury
 - Candlenut tree
 - Pouch
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MACHINE GUN CUP COMPETITION, 1940

Results:—No. 5 Company, 1st; No. 3 Company 2nd; No. 1 Company 3rd; Mobile Column 4th; No. 2 Company 5th.

PARADES

Corps Artillery

1st Battery

D.E.L. Section:—Feb. 14, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Mobile Light training. Dress:—Overalls and S.D. caps.

Lewis Gunners

Feb. 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress:—Overalls and S.D. caps.

B.C.A.s. Class

Feb. 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Dress:—Muffs.

2nd Battery

Gun Detachments:—Feb. 12, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Gun drill. N.C.O.s. only.
Feb. 13, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Right Section, No. 2 Gun. Gun and Battery drill.Feb. 14, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Left Section, No. 1 Gun. Gun and Battery drill.
Feb. 15, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Right Section, No. 1 Gun. Gun and Battery drill.

Feb. 16, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Left Sec. No. 2 Gun. Gun and Battery drill.

D.R.F. Detachment:—Each night as already detailed.

A.A.L.M.G. Detachment:—Feb. 15, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. and Gun Detachment details.
Dress:—Overalls and S.D. caps for all parades.

3rd Battery

Feb. 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Gun detachments. Range Finders, D.E.L. Personnel and Lewis Gun Squad. Arms and Squad drill. Dress:—Overalls, S.D. caps. Webbing belt, bayonet, frog and rifle sling.

Feb. 15, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. All ranks, for Cape D'Agulhar. Battery drill. Dress:—Overalls, S.D. caps and Gun Platform shoes to be carried in haversacks. Water bottles filled, haversack rations will be provided. There will be no Canteen. Return—10 p.m.

Feb. 16, No parade at Wellington Barracks for D.E.L. Personnel.

4th Battery

Feb. 12 and 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits. Arms drill. Dress:—Overalls and rifles from H.Q.

Feb. 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All members short of uniform or equipment.

Feb. 16, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. Full Battery. Dress:—Overalls, S.D. caps, gun platform shoes, water-bottle filled (Haversack rations will be provided).

5th Battery

Feb. 12, Queen's Pier, 5.00 p.m. No. 1 Section. Dress:—Overalls.

Feb. 16, Queen's Pier, 5.00 p.m. No. 2 Section. Dress:—Overalls.

Feb. 17, Queen's Pier, 2.30 p.m. No. 1 Section. Dress:—Overalls.

Field Company Engineers

Feb. 15, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Discussion on camp.

Feb. 18, Stonecutters, Rifle Uables A and B. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 p.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Dress:—Muffs. Overalls and web equipment to be carried.

Corps Signals

Feb. 12, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Signal training and checking stores and R.A. telephonists Class.

Feb. 16, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Signal training.

No. 1 Company

Feb. 13 and 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As detailed in revised Company programme. All those who have not yet returned rifles, bayonets or respirators must do so on Tuesday, 13.

No. 2 Company

Feb. 15, (1) H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons. L.G. instruction. (2) No. 6 Platoon. Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. L.G.A.A. training.

All rifles, bayonets and S.B. respirators must be returned on Feb. 15.

No. 3 Company

Feb. 12, No parade.
Feb. 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As in Company training programme.

No. 4 Company

Feb. 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. L.G. instruction. Lesson No. 8.

No. 5 Company

Feb. 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Foot and Arms drill.

No. 6 Company

Feb. 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. instructions (Continued).

Four Royal Scots In Court

LOCKHART ROAD INCIDENT

Four soldiers of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court on Saturday on a charge of causing malicious damage.

They were privates C. McDermott, E. Dunlop, A. Falconer and P. Pow. McDermott, Dunlop and Pow were also charged with assault, while a further count of discharging crackers wantonly was preferred against Pow.

Falconer and Pow were discharged owing to insufficient evidence while McDermott and Dunlop were each bound over in a sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour for one year and were ordered each to pay \$7.50 damages.

AN ARGUMENT

The defendants were alleged to have gone into a shop in Lockhart Road on Friday night to make a purchase and, as the result of an argument, between the shopkeeper and themselves, a fight ensued. The soldiers were alleged to have broken the show case and door, and a quantity of glass sticks and candles, and assaulted the shop folk.

GAMBLING RAIDS

THREE CASES AT CENTRAL COURT

More than 50 persons were charged at the Central Court on Saturday with gambling.

Wan Lit-kong, 26, cook, who pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping a common gaming house at No. 13, Stone Nullah Lane on February 9, was fined \$10 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon. Eleven others, who were charged with gambling, were each fined \$2, while two others were each fined \$2 or seven days' imprisonment.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Yeung Pun, 38, shop folk, for keeping a common gaming house at No. 16, Landale Street. Four defendants failed to appear to answer charges of gambling and had their bail of \$3 each estreated, while the remaining 15 were each fined \$2.

Leung Pul, 44, carpenter, who admitted keeping a common gaming house at No. 127, Thomson Road on February 9, was fined \$10. Ten absentees had their bail of \$5 estreated, while two were fined \$2 for having participated in the game.

H.K. DEFENCE RESERVE

The following have been enrolled in the Essential Services Group of the Hong Kong Defence Reserve:

W. C. Botcherby, P. A. Dixon, O. Eager, F. Ellis, S. E. Faber, T. Ferguson, J. F. Fisher, W. A. Fox, W. F. Gardner, A. E. Gerondal, G. F. Gilbert, W. J. Grant, R. Grimshaw, J. F. Grose, E. L. Harris, J. M. Hood, J. D. Humphreys, A. H. Hyndman, E. O. P. Hyndman, A. Jackson, A. E. Jenkins, S. Jex, T. C. Jex, A. H. Johnson, G. H. Keeble, A. J. Kew, E. W. Kirk, A. Mackenzie, C. McSmith, R. J. Maitland, J. E. Malarky, A. J. J. Martin, T. Mason, J. D. Minihinnett, M. Nicolson, H. W. C. Peterson, J. C. Power, H. R. Stewart.

INTERNEES SENT TO PRISON

Sentences of two months' hard labour were passed by Mr. E. Hingworth at Kowloon Court on Saturday on 38 of the 40 defendants in the Argyle Street Internment Camp. Of the remaining two men, one was sentenced to one month with hard labour and the other was discharged.

MINES EXPLODE AT CHEUNG CHAU

On Saturday afternoon, two mines struck the rocks southwest of Cheung Chau Island, and loudly exploded. The first explosion occurred at 2.30 p.m., followed by another about 30 minutes later. No damage was caused.

Mr. B. T. Funnings, of the Cables and Wires Department of Inland and Riddle (China) Ltd., arrived yesterday.

TAO FONG SHAN RETREAT

INSPIRING TALK BY DR. REICHEL

A number of friends shared in the annual retreat at Tao Fong Shan Monastery on Friday afternoon.

The peaceful atmosphere of the whole place, in its lovely setting among the Kowloon Hills above the estuary, at Shatin, was indeed a fitting one for Dr. Reichelt's subject: "Let there be Light," and was much appreciated by those who were privileged to share in the retreat.

The first part of the service was held in the new lecture hall. This hall of original design with the lotus symbols decorating a Christian platform stands on the edge of a hill and looks sheer down to the valley below so that one feels completely surrounded by the "Tao Fong" or Spirit of the Mountain.

Dr. Reichelt spoke of our need, in this chaotic time, to realise all that underlies the greatness of God's creation and his command "Let there be light," further, to realise that there was light out of chaos. He developed the theme of this Spirit or Light, moving through the ages—steadily endeavouring to penetrate the world and its problems.

AGONISING PROBLEMS

Dr. Reichelt stressed the thought, that the answer to the world's agonising problems today lies in Christ's statement "I am the light of the world"—that there are mountains of hate, selfishness, pride in nations and individuals making almost impenetrable barriers to that light—but there are channels of that light, coming in from all directions, and these will be the means of removing the mountain barriers. Some of those channels are even beyond the border of organised Christianity. "Other sheep I have," said Christ.

This led Dr. Reichelt to speak of the work at the monastery during 1939. He said there had been 42 students at the Institute—these men come from Buddhist and Taoist centres and are stirred by a deep religious sense to seek further truth. They come to the monastery as inquirers and students of the teaching of Christ, and priests and monks are able, in a very congenial atmosphere, to meditate under the able guidance of Dr. Reichelt and his colleagues.

STUDENTS ORDAINED

There have been eight of the students ordained as deacons, and two, who had completed the four years course and have been ordained pastors, are now working in the mission.

Many who have become Christians in the Institute have gone out to carry on the "Light" in other places. There are now new centres of this work being carried on in Peiping, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, and Tait on the borders of Tibet in S.W. China.

The retreat was concluded with a service in the Temple, both students and friends sharing in the evening worship.

A very welcome and friendly tea was given by the ladies of the Tao Shan to the visitors before they returned to Hongkong.

PASSENGERS

The following have left the Colony:

Miss D. Back, Mr. J. Bellamy, Col. V. and Miss M. Burkhardt, Rev. L. Bräm, Mrs. E. Masters T. and D. Bolton, Capt. N. and Miss T. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cockburn, Mr. W. A. H. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox, Misses M. and K. Haas, Miss J. Harvey, Mrs. M. and Master P. Johnson, Mrs. E. Kneale, Mr. W. Mrs. A. and Master D. Logan, Miss W. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton, Mr. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. Matthews, Mr. H. McGilchrist, Miss M. P. Moline, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogden, Rev. and Mrs. G. Otwell, Mr. A. Parry, Mr. C. G. Roeselein, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers, Mr. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. P. Soones, Mrs. W. R. Simpson and Mr. T. Wilkinson.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-five cases of tuberculosis, of which 18 occurred in Victoria Registration district and 14 in Kowloon, were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

During this period there were also notified eight cases of small-pox, seven of cerebro-spinal fever, five of dysentery, three of diphtheria and one each of scarlet fever and chicken-pox.

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Broom Road:—Commencing at Blue Pool Road between Inland Lots 4845 and 5042, running west and terminating at the Waterworks Reserve between Inland Lots 5083 and 4954.

Blair Avenue:—Commencing at Blue Pool Road south of Inland Lot 5082, running west and terminating at Green Lane, south of Inland Lot 5042.

ACTION AGAINST SQUATTERS

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Emergency Regulations Ordinance of 1922, the Governor in Council has amended Emergency Regulation No. 37 by making it lawful for any public officer authorised by the Director of Public Works to use such force and with such assistance as may be necessary to take possession of, demolish and remove any structure used for human habitation which has not been approved by the Building Authority.

Further any public officer authorised by the Director of Public Works is authorised to do likewise to any structure which, in the opinion of the Director of Public Works, is insanitary, unsafe or dangerous to the lives or health of the occupants, or which, owing to the nature of its structure or its proximity to other similar structures, may be a danger to the lives or health of other persons in the neighbourhood.

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The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100, but tenders for sums above that amount to suit the convenience of the tenderers will be considered.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

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10th February 1940.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940; both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

MARRIAGE

COPLANS-McEWEN.—On Jan. 17, 1940, at Gosport Surgeon-Lieut. Robert Michael Coplans, R.N., only son of Major M. Coplans, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.D., and Mrs. Coplans, of Hendon, to Anne (Nancy) Helena McEwen, Q.A.R.N.N.S., elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gardiner McEwen, of Hongkong.

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CLEAR THE SLUMS

HONGKONG'S PRINCIPAL SOCIAL PROBLEM is set up by the multiple existence of slum areas overcrowded by buildings which in turn are overcrowded by human beings.

THIS STATEMENT made by H.E. the Governor on the occasion of the opening of the new coolie quarters of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, shows that Government is keenly aware of the glaring social evil that makes Hongkong an eyesore and a plague-spot among the Colonies. The Hon. Director of Medical Services also has repeatedly alluded to the noisome slums that are the city's shame and has said explicitly that it is these areas that nourish and encourage Tuberculosis—the grim murderer in our midst.

Have the authorities, has the public a true desire to fight the White Pests? Is there, as there should be, a militant determination among those who must spend their lives here to make Hongkong the beautiful, healthy city that it can be with its fine climate and magnificent natural surroundings? If so, an immediate attack must be made on the poverty and overcrowding that surround us. The slums must go. Street sleeping must go. If nothing else, every man woman and child in the Colony should at least have a healthy and reasonably spacious abode.

WITH THE CO-OPERATION of the medical authorities, a survey must be made of all the tenement areas, and the thousands of buildings which have so often been denounced as unfit for human habitation must be condemned and razed. A zoning

PLAN TO STEAL SUBMARINES FROM TURKEY

Krupp Dockyard Now Closed

LONDON, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—Seizure by the Turkish authorities of the Krupp dockyard at Istanbul followed the discovery of a sensational Nazi plot, the Daily Express stated this morning.

The Germans, the paper asserts, planned to steal two Turkish submarines in the dockyard and break through the Dardanelles by night.

NAZI WORKERS

All German technicians working in Turkish factories or industries connected with national defence have been dismissed. Over 100 are affected and they are leaving for Germany within a few days. They include 20 engineers and technicians who were fitting engines into two submarines built for the Turkish Navy; 20 engaged at the naval base in the Sea of Marmara; and 20 working in an explosives factory.

RELATIONS WORSE

ANKARA, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—While Turkish official quarters will not comment on the dismissal of German technicians, it is plain that the incident has made another breach in Turkey's relations with Germany which have not been particularly good since the signing of the Anglo-Franco-Turkish pact.

It is recalled that just before the Balkan Entente conference, Bey Sarajoglu issued a statement saying that Turkey would side with the democracies if war spread to the Near East.

BUSINESSMEN TO LEAVE

LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—The Daily Mail correspondent in Ankara reports there will be a German exodus from Turkey mainly of German businessmen

Adulteration Of Sake Hits Japan Drinkers

A new joke is making the rounds in Japan. It deals with the quality of Japanese sake which, it is said, is watered so much by producers, retailers and restaurants in turn that even goldfish can safely live in the rice-wine!

The Metropolitan police authorities now are taking severe action against adulterators of sake, however, and strict control soon will be exercised over the manufacture and sale of this national beverage.

THREATENING DECLINE

Since the Government's announcement on December 1, 1939, that the amount of sake to be brewed in 1940 should be reduced by 48 per cent, a decline in quality developed which threatens the very health of drinkers.

Not only is sake "baptized," literally baptized, with water, but, "to prevent it from going bad," it is mixed with inferior medicinal.

The national spiritual mobilization movement also will have its say in the sale of sake this year and the Education Ministry, in accordance with the tenets of this movement, are said to be planning a ban on the sale of the beverage, a ban to be placed by universities and colleges.

LESS BEER

Beer too, comes within the restrictions of alcoholic consumption in Japan for although the brewing of beer for export is to be encouraged, the average Japanese beer-drinker will have to consume 20 per cent by Government decree.

Actual consumption will be cut in fact by 30 per cent, and not 20 per cent, for exports to yen-bloc countries and the semi-compulsory supply to the Army and Navy must be taken into consideration.—(Havas).

who, in the past, have had an exclusive run of Turkish markets.

OFFICE BOY AT 12 AND MILLIONAIRE AT FORTY

MADE WHOOPEE ON £40 MILLIONS

The millionaire who really lived like one is dead. Of course, he was an American—Henry L. Doherty, sixty-nine, of Philadelphia. His success story was the stock one for his class. Office boy at twelve. Never had a day's schooling. Millionaire at forty.

SPENT LAVISHLY

But while brother millionaires lived like humble clerks, Henry L. really enjoyed his £40,000,000. He spent his so lavishly that Americans, who are good spenders and hate "tightwads," rebuked him for "haunting his wealth."

That was when he set an all-time record for luxurious coming-out parties by spending £200,000 on his adopted daughter's in 1940. Two thousand guests sat down to supper costing £5 a plateful on the first floor of the fashionable Mayfair hotel of Washington.

Entertainers flew from York to entertain them. Seven orchestras played. The chorus of a musical Comedy sang.

RICHEST BACHELOR

Until 1929 Henry L. was known as "America's richest bachelor." He lost the title on April 19 of that year. News leaked out that he had wed a widow secretary months before.

But even a wife's watchful eye failed to make him thrifty. Money still flowed as freely from his pockets as the oil from the wells which had made him a Midas.

IN ORDER that an immediate start may be made in effective town planning, expired Crown Land leases must not on any account be renewed unless the holders pledge themselves to undertake immediately such clearing or reconstruction as may be required to meet the requirements of the new planning scheme. The granting of new leases should be the responsibility of the same body that carries into effect whatever zoning legislation may be in force.

ABOVE ALL, action must be taken at once to eradicate the eyesores which can be condemned under the existing laws of the Colony.

FARLEY SEEKS DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—Postmaster General "Big Jim" Farley has decided to let his friends give his name to the forthcoming Democratic National Convention as a candidate for President.

This, some quarters feel, means that he is opposed to the third term for President Roosevelt although he has refused to say so.

CORRESPONDENCE

INCREASED TAXATION

To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press.

In view of the Government's proposal to increase taxes, it will be in the interests of the authorities as well as that of the public and the Colony at large, if the Re-renchment Committee were resuscitated to consider where economies in Government expenditure can be made.

Notwithstanding the Government's Finance Committee and the control with unofficial members sometimes exert, every Government Department should be controlled by a "Watch Committee" whose function would be to scrutinize all financial items of expenditure before such are submitted to Government for consideration by the Legislative Council.

Some such procedure is due to the long suffering and overtaxed rate-payer who has to bear the brunt of extravagant and lavish expenditure of public funds.

Yours faithfully,
RATE-PAYER

INCOME TAX IN JAPAN

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
TOKYO, Feb. 11 (Havas).—The Finance Minister revealed that 3,850 million people will be subjected to income tax under the new regulations instead of 1,880 million.

He added that the plan, when in power, will not cause any great hardships on income tax classes considering that there will be exemption of people with large families.

KING SEES PLANES AND PILOTS

LONDON, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—In their tour today, the King and Queen saw a vast quantity of high-speed fighter and other planes in production and then drove to a big training station and saw how it turned out pilots to fly the machines.

"While machines and pilots in mass are produced," said an official, much care is taken with each machine as with the pilots so that the combination results in 100 per cent efficiency."

RELIEF FOR STUDENTS

KUNMING, Feb. 10 (Central).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the appropriation of \$100,000 for the relief of the large number of distressed students in Yunnan who have lost their homes in the war zones. To the Generalissimo's appropriation General Lung Yun, Chairman of Yunnan, has added another \$50,000.

New Device For Shop Lighting

Home Office experts are now satisfied with their final tests of a new device for lighting shop windows which will comply with the black-out restrictions. An order permitting its use was made by the Ministry of Home Security recently.

A box-like container with a lamp concealed inside will be placed on the floor of the window. The light will be thrown upward through apertures, and will be sufficient to enable the articles in the window to be seen, without causing any reflection in the street.

A further order provides that business premises may use illuminated signs if they are inconspicuous; a 100 feet. The total area must not exceed 3 ft in width and 2 ft in height, and the maximum aggregate area of illuminated letters and symbols must not exceed 144 square inches.

Flashing signs may not be used nor may they be illuminated when the premises are not open to the public. Signs must be placed so that the face is vertical and inside a window or doorway.

The sign must be extinguished immediately a raid warning is sounded.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

NAZIS SEIZE POLES' PRODUCE

PARIS, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—Polish farmers in German-occupied Poland are now forced to hand over all their produce to food offices controlled by the Nazis.

The produce is then transported to the Reich, and the procedure is having its effect on food prices in Poland.

Butter is now 11/6d. a lb. and sugar 5/9d. a lb.

GESTAPO IN UKRAINE

LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—The Gestapo helped the Red Army to put down a peasant revolt in the Ukraine.

According to a Budapest report reaching the News Chronicle, peasants in the Ukraine revolted against the Soviet.

A large Red Army was sent down into the area, and Gestapo men crossed into Russian territory and helped the Soviet crush the insurrection.

HURRICANE HAVOC IN GEORGIA

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—Several were killed in Georgia today when a hurricane struck the state while at least 100 were injured.

HITLER'S ATTACK ON DALADIER

LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—Nazi propaganda has at last abandoned the pretension that Germany is only fighting Britain and not France.

This was indicated in Hitler's speech on Jan. 30, in which he violently attacked the French Premier, M. Daladier, and confirmed by the Minister of Interior, Dr. Frick, in a speech at Munich last night.

Speaking to Nazi officers, Dr. Frick said: "France has joined Britain. Hatred of Germany in France is no less than that in Britain and therefore we make no difference between the two countries."

NAZI SUBMARINES SENT TO BOTTOM

LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—The announcement by the Admiralty that two U-boats were sunk yesterday while trying to attack a convoy will not immediately be magnified by a further announcement.

Often the Admiralty has reasons for not giving details, but it is remarked that both the Nazi submarines fell victim to the same British destroyer.

BRITISH SHIP'S CREW PICKED UP

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—A wireless message has been received here from a Norwegian vessel saying that 25 members of the crew of the British steamer, Sear Ambler, have been picked up.

The Sear Ambler sent out an S.O.S. yesterday. It is probably that the 25 survivors are the full complement of the ship.

SWEDEN'S PROTEST TO SOVIET

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—The Government has protested to the Soviet against the Soviet air attack on the steamer Wirego, which was bombed and machine-gunned by a Soviet plane near the Aaland Islands.

SYLT RAID SAID TO BE UNFOUNDED

LONDON, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces "a report from foreign sources states that a lone British bomber raided the island of Sylt and dropped four bombs yesterday morning. This report is without foundation."

ALLIED FORCES IN THE NEAR EAST

LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—The War office denies reports that an Allied Army of 500,000 men is read for action in the Near East. The number of such troops is an official military secret.

MERCHANT MARINE PAY INCREASES

LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—It was announced today that the pay of navigation and engineer officers of the Merchant Navy is to be increased by £2 a month; the pay of ratings is to be £1 a month higher. Ratings will also be granted periodical wartime leave with pay.

U.S. GRANT TO FINLAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—The Senate will vote on the proposed grant of a non-military

Tweedsmuir Still Unconscious

MONTREAL, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—A bulletin issued at 10.50 p.m. states that Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, is still unconscious but during the past 12 hours has shown definite signs that this condition is lessening.

His temperature, pulse and blood pressure remain satisfactory.

Lord Tweedsmuir, accompanied by Lady Tweedsmuir and her son, the Hon. Alistair Buchan, five doctors and three nurses, arrived here last evening and was taken by ambulance to the Neurological Institute.

The doctors stated Lord Tweedsmuir stood the journey very well but his condition is unchanged and is still serious.

It is learned that His Majesty the King and the Canadian Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, have both arranged to be kept in touch with all developments in regard to Lord Tweedsmuir's condition.

Messages of sympathy are arriving from all over the Empire.

FORTH BRIDGE LIES SPREAD BY NAZIS

LONDON, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—A special commentary states that an exaggerated version of a story published in a New York paper on February 9 about damage to the Forth Bridge and British war vessels in the early days of the war has been spread by German propaganda in other countries.

The facts are that the Forth Bridge has not been damaged. The statement that the battleships, Hood, Nelson, Renown and Warspite, have been damaged by enemy action is false, as well as the statement that Scapa Flow is closed.

CONVOY SYSTEM SUCCESS

LONDON, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—Up to the end of January, a total of 7,888 ships were conveyed by allied naval forces and only 15 were lost. It is authoritatively learned. This loss was only 0.2 per cent.

Of 117 neutral ships sunk by Germany, only three were lost while in convoy.

TWO TRAWLERS SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that as the result of enemy aircraft attacks in the North Sea during the past two days, the trawlers, Robert Bowen (290 tons) and Fort Royal (351 tons), were sunk with the loss of four officers and 18 ratings.

CAPTAIN KILLED

LONDON, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—Further details of the attack on the Naval trawler, Fort Royal, show that Lieut-Commander King, captain of the trawler, fell dead with a Nazi machine-gun bullet in his heart as the German aircraft, sweeping out of the clouds, attacked the trawler with bullets and bombs.

The crew of the trawler leapt into action and opened fire but a few minutes later, torn by several bombs, the vessel sank.

The Robert Bowen, similarly attacked sank immediately. Other naval craft in the vicinity replied to the German attack while zig-zagging and were not hit.

The attack lasted for about 10 minutes before British fighters appeared and the German planes hastily retreated into the clouds.

loan to Finland on Tuesday afternoon.

NORTHWEST TRIBESMEN DESIRE PEACE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—The only remaining hostile tribe on the Northwest Frontier has made its peace with the Government and has given a cash security for good behaviour. All other parts of the Frontier remain quiet.

DUKE OF WINDSOR TOURS FRONT

PARIS, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—The Duke of Windsor today concluded a two-day tour of the B.E.F. in France.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS, ECONOMIC SANITY AS BASES OF PEACEFUL WORLD SOUGHT BY AMERICA

SUMNER WELLES CHOSEN PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL OBSERVER TO EUROPE

Informal "Peace" Talks With Neutrals

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—Peace and economic sanity in the post-war period was emphasised by Mr. Cordell Hull at a press conference yesterday as the objectives being sought in the talks between the United States and other neutrals and Mr. Sumner Welles' mission to Europe.

He said the United States had some time past been doing everything possible to keep alive the basic ideas, formulas and programmes for a sound and stable period of international relations after the war ended, and explained that the keystones of this policy are, firstly, curtailment of armaments and, secondly, adoption by all nations of sound and liberal commercial policies.

"When peace does come," declared the Secretary of State, "it is hoped that there will be very definite understandings and even commitments to the basic principles vitally necessary for a peaceful world."

PERSONAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt announced yesterday that he is sending the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, to Europe for a personal survey of conditions in Italy, France, Germany and Britain.

Mr. Welles is to leave on Feb. 17 and will go direct to Italy in the liner Rex.

Replying to a barrage of questions, President Roosevelt explained that while the United States had diplomatic representatives in the four countries Mr. Sumner Welles was to visit, he thought there was something in one mind visiting all four, instead of four minds reporting from separate countries.

President Roosevelt said those who enlarged on his statement would be wrong; Mr. Welles would not go either to Finland or Russia. Mr. Welles would carry no special message and would take no staff. General impression in Washington is that President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull desire a detailed and comprehensive report by a fresh mind.

HULL INITIATES TALKS

While President Roosevelt was revealing the forthcoming despatch of a special observer to Europe, Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced that diplomatic conversations "of an informal character" had begun with neutral governments "in view of the evident desire of all neutral nations for the eventual restoration of world peace."

Mr. Hull emphasised that the conversation "involve no plan or plans but are in the nature of preliminary enquiries relating to a sound international economic system and at the same time a world-wide reduction of armaments."

He added that the conversations "can be extended to the belligerents insofar as they involve these two common problems of future peace."

The conversations did not embrace "matters involving the present war conditions."

NOTED WITH INTEREST

In London, the announcement that peace conversations with certain neutrals are in progress has been noted with interest.

It is pointed out that the British and French Governments have made it abundantly clear the conditions under which they could see a termination of hostilities.

They have also made equally plain the principles for which they are fighting, principles which they believe are not less dear to the people of the United States than to those of the European Democracies who have taken up arms in their defence.

IDENTICAL PROBLEMS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—The New York Times, praising the Sumner Welles' mission, says: "As a result of this war, we and other neutral nations are facing identical problems."

"We know there can be no durable peace unless accompanied by an eventual reduction of armaments and trade barriers."

"If neutrals can face their common troubles with something like a common outlook, the next peace may be something more than an armed truce."

BRITISH COMMENT

LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—The cordial welcome which awaits Mr.

Sumner Welles when he visits Britain and France as special envoy of the United States President is emphasised in the newspapers of both countries.

In typical English press comment the "Daily Telegraph" says: "Britain and France will welcome the intention of the United States to work for a durable peace following the war and wish the effort all success."

"No neutral nation has the power to do so much for the defence of civilisation and none is better informed of the outrages for which atonement must be made."

"The effects of five months of war on the determination of the people of Britain and France must be well known to Mr. Roosevelt."

"He is not less able to judge what change of heart has occurred in Hitler since August, when the President's appeal to him to keep the peace had not the slightest effect, and since November when Queen Wilhelmina asked Hitler to take the first step towards peace and he would not move one inch from the plunder he had seized."

NO DOUBT OF TERMS

"Mr. Roosevelt will also be well informed of the feeling aroused in the neutral states of Europe by the brutality of German warfare and will have perceived their movement towards consolidation in defence."

"There has never been any doubt of the terms on which Britain and France would make peace."

"Our King warned the leaders of Germany last year that the British Empire would not lay down its arms till Europe had been redeemed from the fear of aggression."

MUST FIGHT ON

"The President of the French Republic added that France must fight on for a peace founded on justice for reparation of the wrongs done to Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland."

"Every statesman and every party in the two countries are not merely pledged but ardent to carry out those purposes, be the cost what it may."

"As the days go by the unity of the two countries is confirmed and develops greater strength."

"President Roosevelt must be well aware that we shall not abate a letter of our terms. On those terms, the only terms which can make a peace just and durable, Hitler might have ended the war long ago."

"We have nothing to yield. We are engaged on a crusade to save not only ourselves and our children but civilisation from the cult of brutal tyranny which would destroy it and all the dignity of human life."

EUROPE AGOG

LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—There is the greatest interest in Europe over President Roosevelt's latest move—the sending of a special observer to Europe and conversations between neutral nations.

Rome is pleased with the forthcoming visit of the American Under-Secretary of State, while Greece and Holland regard the talks between neutrals as the most important news of the day.

Germany alone maintains a somewhat surly silence, and Nazi Foreign Office officials were not encouraging when neutral correspondents in Berlin this morning asked for the German attitude towards the American moves.

DUTCH ARE HAPPY

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—Although no official statement has been made regarding Mr. Sumner Welles' mission, the press makes it clear that the Netherlands wel-

TEN KILLED IN AIR CRASH

ROME, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—Ten persons were killed when a plane of the Alitalia Line crashed today in Calabria.

The casualties comprised four passengers and six crew members, who were the only occupants of the plane. The machine was en route from Brindisi to Rome when thick fog forced the pilot to fly low. The machine crashed into the hillside.

comes, with pleasure if not high hopes, any steps of this kind.

"First official intimation of this move reached the government in a telegram from the Minister in Washington. It seems to have been a complete surprise. The telegram is being studied."

It appears certain that no informal diplomatic talks have yet started as far as Holland is concerned.

The Rotterdamse Courant fears that Mr. Welles will be received with distrust in Germany and Italy owing to sympathy with the Allies existing in America, and also considers a weak point in the fact that the plan involves no contact with Finland and Russia.

HITLER THE OBSTACLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—Well-informed quarters believe that official circles here appreciate that any attempt to establish a sound, stable international policy would be likely to prove impossible while the Hitler regime remains.

HITLER'S ATTENTION

BERLIN, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—Hitler has returned from Munich to Berlin apparently to give his personal attention to President Roosevelt's peace moves.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister, is expected back at work on Monday following his illness. No action by Hitler is expected until he has conferred with his second Bismarck.

The possibility is mentioned in Berlin of consultations between Signor Mussolini and Hitler on the peace question. Some Nazi quarters speak of a second Colonel House affair in reference to the visit to Berlin before the Great War of President Wilson's confidential adviser.

Official Nazi reticence amounts almost to silence.

CIANO NOTIFIED

ROME, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—Mr. William Phillips, U.S. Ambassador, yesterday called on Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and officially notified him of Mr. Welles' forthcoming visit.

The general political situation was also discussed.

ROME REACTION

ROME, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—Although the announcement of the visit to Europe of the American Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, is received with cordial interest in political circles, doubt is expressed regarding the practical outcome of Mr. Cordell Hull's proposed talks with neutrals on peace questions.

Only one paper, Il Resto del Carlino, comments editorially. "The memory of Wilson is too recent—still more recent are Roosevelt's speeches—to give hope that the Washington initiative can lead to practical results," says the paper.

A semi-official note from the Vatican declares: "Everything that may lead to clarification of ideas, more exact valuation of the situation and help to make peace action possible can only be looked upon with favour."

BULLITT HOME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles today received first-hand information on the countries he will visit from Mr. William Bullitt, U.S. Ambassador to France.

Mr. Bullitt flew from Lisbon by trans-Atlantic Clipper and with 24 hours of his arrival had conferred with President Roosevelt and Mr. Welles.

Tornado In Georgia

GEORGIA, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—Between twelve to fifteen persons were killed and several hundred were injured when a tornado swept this industrial centre. There is widespread damage.

DALADIER SECURES CHAMBER'S VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

PARIS, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—The presidents of every group in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday signed a motion proclaiming confidence in Premier Daladier. The motion was read by M. Herriot, President of the Chamber, as soon as the public session was resumed.

"The Chamber, after having heard the statements of the Government, which it has been asked to make during the secret session, in a debate characterised by the high sentiment of patriotism," says the motion, "pays tribute to the efforts which the Government has continued to make with a view to making material and moral forces equal to the heroism of our armies and expresses confidence that the Government will carry on this effort in co-operation with Parliament and thus conduct the war to victory."

PUBLIC READMITTED

PARIS, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—The secret session of the Chamber ended at 6.25 last night, when the press and the public were admitted for the public session. The Chamber unanimously voted confidence in the Government.

IMPORTANT DECISION

PARIS, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—The greatest importance is attached in political circles to the result of the secret session of the Chamber. It is emphasised that such a result shows that a greater degree of confidence and co-operation between Parliament and the Government has been established than at any time since the outbreak of hostilities.

It marks a decisive stage in the consolidation of the single-minded national purpose, the asserting of Parliament and of the people to show an unbreakable front to the enemy. It is felt that the result will not only hearten Britain and impress neutrals but will finally dash any lingering hopes that Germany may have entertained of internal dissensions in France and possibilities of separating the Allies.

FIRST TIME IN 20 YEARS. PARIS, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—For the first time in 20 years, the French Chamber of Deputies held a secret session yesterday.

M. Daladier had been telling the Chamber about the police raid on the Soviet trade bureau and the seizure of documents there, and said that Russo-German agents were operating in France, sounding out public opinion about M. Daladier's popularity; the strength of his Opposition; the attitude towards Britain; and other questions.

When a discussion arose on these points, M. Blum immediately called for a secret session. The motion was carried with a narrow margin of about 50 votes.

WESTERN FRONT PATROLS MEET FACE TO FACE

PARIS, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—More details have now been issued of Franco-German clashes on the Western Front yesterday. French and German patrols, it is stated, came face to face on the Vorbach sector. Sixteen Germans were killed and ten French soldiers were killed, wounded or taken prisoner.

Another Nazi patrol was repulsed by machine-gun fire and hand grenades and retreated, leaving a number of dead.

Meanwhile, details have been revealed of how British troops took a leaf out of the Finnish book during heavy snow. The Tommies wore white suits with white cloth over their helmets and carried out reconnaissance work unobserved by the enemy.

FRENCH AIRMEN DECORATED

PARIS, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—Five French airmen have been given the Croix de Guerre, with palm, following a reconnaissance flight over Germany from which they returned with their plane riddled. It was a night flight, and over the Rhine searchlights picked out the plane and an inferno of anti-aircraft fire burst around them.

After 10 minutes of twisting and dodging, the French plane reached its objective, a railway line, and carried out its task.

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Sad Plight Of Polish War Prisoners

PARIS, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—Accounts of the "odious treatment" of Polish prisoners of war by both the Germans and the Russians have been received from reliable quarters, says the Polish Government information service.

Early in January, 2,000 Polish soldiers arrived in Warsaw from Prussia after a terrible journey of three days, packed 50 to 70 together in cattle-trucks. Normally the journey takes a few hours.

On the way, 211 died from cold and many others appeared to have been driven mad and were so starved that they were unable to take anything except liquids for several days.

Polish prisoners of war arriving from Soviet territory were in similar plight. During the journey 149 died from cold and the majority of the others suffered from frost-bite to the hands and feet.

CHILDREN DIE IN TRAIN

It is learned that Polish prisoners of war in Germany receive two potatoes and a piece of bread daily.

Many Poles who were expelled from Germany died of cold before they arrived in Poland.

In a train which evacuated hundreds of children from Posen, many of them were found dead when the train arrived at Cracow.

POLES PUT TO WORK

BERLIN, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—It is admitted in a statement made here that about 1,000,000 Polish prisoners of war and other Poles are at present working in Germany. It is said that these about double the number of foreign labourers normally employed.

The Poles have been put to work in agriculture and forestry.

Roosevelt's Charge To American Youth: Keep Ideals High

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt, standing on the steps of the White House yesterday afternoon, made a speech to members of the American Youth Citizenship Institute.

He began by giving a survey of Finland, during which he was interrupted by enthusiastic cheers.

The President declared: "America's sympathy is 98 per cent, with the Finns. That because we are helping Finland the Soviet might declare war on us is the silliest talk I have ever heard. It is just as silly as saying we might declare war on the Soviet."

President Roosevelt described the Soviet dictatorship as absolute and the same as any other dictatorship in the world.

He characterised Russia's war on Finland as the invasion of a neighbour so infinitesimally small that she could not do any injury to the Soviet.

"More than 20 years ago, when most of you were young children," said the President, "I had the utmost sympathy for the Russian people. In the early days of Communism, I recognised that many leaders in Russia were bringing education, better health, and better opportunity to millions who had been kept in ignorance and serfdom under the Imperial regime."

"I disliked the regimentation of Communism. I abhorred the indiscriminate killing of thousands of innocent victims and I heartily deprecated the banishment of religion, but I knew that some day Russia would return to religion, because four or five thousand years of reordered history have proved that mankind always believed in God despite many abortive attempts to exile God."

HOPE SHATTERED

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GANDHI TELLS INDIANS PUT HOUSE IN ORDER

BOMBAY, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—Mr. Gandhi, writing a signed article for his paper, the Harijan, confirms the statement that the negotiations with the Viceroy have not broken off and there was no need for disappointment among Congressmen.

"We met to explore the possibilities of a settlement and, despite the failure, have come nearer to each other. There has been a clarification of the situation and the meeting has brought us nearer to our goal."

"Meanwhile, we have to educate the world what we stand for. If India is not to be co-sharer in the exploitation of Africa and the degradation of our own countrymen in the Dominions, she must have her own independent status."

After paying tribute to the Viceroy's sincerity, Mr. Gandhi adds: "This we shall not seek by civil resistance but by putting our own house in order."

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF POPE PIUS XI

ROME, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—Pope Pius XII yesterday took part in ceremonies on the occasion of the first anniversary of the death of his predecessor, Pope Pius XI.

Contrary to custom, His Holiness attended mass at the Basilica of St. Peter's. The mass was celebrated by the Cardinal Archbishop of Bologna.

All the College of Cardinals, which is meeting in Rome, attended, as well as the diplomatic corps accredited to the Holy See.

U.S. Labour Patch-up: C.I.O. Offer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—John Lewis, president of the Committee for Industrial Organisation, has offered to take the entire membership into the American Federation of Labour on March 15, simultaneously challenging President Roosevelt to ascertain whether William Green, president of the A.F.L., would accept the offer.

Lewis' offer was made in a speech to the Youth Congress. He suggested that the C.I.O. and A.F.L. should hold a joint convention to enact a resolution of reunion. He was willing to give assurances that he would not seek office in the reunited A.F.L.

"This should dispel Green's greatest agony—myself," said Lewis.

MANNERHEIM LINE

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It is stated the outer defences have not been broken.

FURIOUS ASSAULTS

Stockholm, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—Furious Russian assaults on the Mannerheim Line continued throughout yesterday and began early in the morning with the bombing of Finnish troops by Soviet aeroplanes accompanied by a violent pounding from Russian artillery. This was followed by an attack of fresh waves of men all along the line.

While the tired Finnish troops in the Karelian Isthmus can do nothing at the moment but try to grimly to stand firm, the Finns north of Lake Ladoga appear to be still on the offensive.

ATTACKS REPULSED

HELSINKI, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—A communique says that yesterday's attacks on the Karelian Isthmus were repulsed. The enemy suffered great losses, and 30 tanks were destroyed.

An important defeat was inflicted on the enemy northeast of Lake Ladoga. Bombs were dropped at several places on the home front, one civilian being killed. Four Soviet planes are lost.

BARON MANNERHEIM

Field-Marshal Baron Mannerheim, the Finnish Commander-in-Chief, is reported to have left the Lake Ladoga front today to superintend operations on the Karelian Isthmus.

NEAR EXHAUSTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (Reuter).—It is rumoured in political circles that the States Department has received a confidential report on the situation in Finland suggesting that the Finns are nearing exhaustion of man-power.

DANISH AIR SQUADRON

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—A Danish air squadron has been raised for service in Finland and 500 Danish machine-workers have gone to Finland to work in factories there.

MEN NEEDED

OSLO, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—The President of the Norwegian Parliament said that he was gratified to see so many gifts from all parts of the world in aid of Finland but said that men and arms were needed more than money. Volunteers are necessary to relieve the Finns.

800 REDS KILLED

HELSINKI, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—The Finns claim to have killed 800 Russians in Friday's fighting to the north of Lake Ladoga, a column of lorries and tanks being destroyed.

Further north, attempts to relieve the Soviet division in difficulties there have been repulsed.

FINNISH FUND

HELSINKI, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—M. Cajander, former Premier of Finland, stated last night that the Finnish Fund totalled £226,000 much of which was from the United States.

ECONOMIC PARLEY IN BELGRADE

ROME, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—According to a Belgrade despatch, an economic conference of the Balkan Entente Powers will be held in Belgrade or another Yugoslav city in May.

EXPLOSIVE WEEK-END SOFTBALL

The Canadian Chinese girls virtually made certain of winning the Southard Shield by nosing out the Wahos yesterday in a close and explosive clash.

The game was completed under protest by the Wahos when one of the Canadian Chinese batters scored on a hit to right field which the fielder pushed into foul territory and against an obstruction.

The umpire ruled that the ball was in play, while the Green Owls claimed that the runner was limited to the number of bases which she could advance, as the ball was dead.

The runner reached home before a play was made to her and it appears likely that she would have scored on the ruling that a runner is allowed one base in addition to the base to which he is going at the time the block occurs.

Whether the protest will be made official is not yet known.

The Ball Club took runners-up position when they beat the Baby Panthers in a game that was also full of explosive moments.

Protests were numerous but it is doubtful if any will be officially lodged.

SCORES

Full scores were—

LADIES' GAMES

Canadian Chinese	4	3	3
Wahos	3	4	11
Ball Club	12	8	9
Baby Panthers	9	7	8
Pirates	8	8	5
Cubs	5	6	3
Wildcats	14	10	4
Recrelo	5	6	10

MEN'S GAMES

U.S.S. Mindanao	8	5	8
V.R.C.	7	10	3
Filipino Club	14	11	4
C.B.A.	4	8	4
Ball Club	15	7	11
Canadian Chinese	12	10	9
Recrelo	12	12	8
Liga Portuguesa	8	7	8

The Machine Gunners forfeited their game to the Trojans.

Present C.B.S. Beat Past At Cricket

Central British School, present boys beat the Old Boys by six wickets in a cricket match played at the school yesterday. In contributing 103 runs to the C.B.S. total of 158 for four wickets, F. A. Weller hit 18 boundaries. The scores were—

C. B. S. OLD BOYS			
N. D. Booker, b. Odell	32		
W. S. Gegg, c. Labrum, b. Saunders	0		
D. O. Parsons, b. Asche	17		
D. H. Hollidge, l.b.w., b. Smith	9		
G. Ainslie, l.b.w., b. Odell	8		
K. M. Baxter, not out	5		
G. Stone, b. Odell	5		
V. C. Bond, c. Saunders, b. Odell	0		
T. M. V. Sutter, c. Pryde, b. Asche	0		
N. J. Booker, l.b.w., b. Smith	2		
T. L. Lockhart, b. Odell	14		
Extras	9		

Total 102

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
	O.	M.	R.
N. L. Smith	7	—	23
G. Saunders	3	—	12
A. Weller	3	1	11
A. M. Odell	5.5	2	24
J. P. Asche	5	0	17

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL			
W. O. Pryde, c. N. J. Booker, b. Gegg	8		
F. A. Weller, not out	103		
A. W. Brown, st. Lockhart, b. Baxter	6		
N. L. Smith, c. N. J. Booker, b. Parsons	33		
A. M. Odell, c. Sutter, b. Stone	8		
Extras	4		

Total (for 4 wks.)			
K. A. Meffan, R. G. Labrum, G. Saunders, C. R. Lawrence, N. J. Taylor and J. P. Asche did not bat.	158		

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
	O.	M.	R.
Gegg	5	0	33
Baxter	3	0	25
Bond	2	0	16
Ainslie	3	0	23
Parsons	3	0	28
N. J. Booker	2	0	8
Sutter	2	0	4
Stone	2	0	3
Hollidge	1.5	0	2

VOLUNTEERS WIN

The Volunteers beat the Police by 60 runs in a friendly cricket match played at the Valley yesterday. The scores were—

Volunteers 147 (F. R. Zimmermann 22, A. Zimmermann 20, R. M. M. King 22, N. D. Lloyd 23, Lewis 5 for 49, Carey 3 for 8), Police 87 (A. E. Carey 34, Zimmermann 3 for 6, Anderson 4 for 7).			
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Above are the teams which took part in the charity softball match at the Kowloon F.C. on Friday afternoon. The upper picture is the China team and the lower is the Rest.

C.B.A. Ladies Win Senior Seven - A - Side

C.B.A. Ladies won the Senior Seven-a-Side Ladies' Hockey Championship and the Pearce Cup on Saturday by defeating "Y" Ladies in the final, three corners to one, neither scoring a goal.

Last year's champions, St. Andrew's Ladies, went out in the first round when they lost to C.B.S. The Schoolgirls, having defeated the Saints, fell themselves to C.B.A. Ladies in the next round, losing 2-0.

The Argonauts, making their first appearance in the competition, won the Knill Cup, the Junior Seven-a-Side trophy, defeating the C.B.A. Ladies' junior team in the final by six corners to two after each side had scored a goal.

The results, round by round, were—

PEARCE CUP

1st Round: "Y" Ladies beat Recrelo Ladies by one goal to nil. Miss D. McCaw scored. Central British School beat St. Andrew's Ladies by two goals to nil. Miss J. Moss and Miss D. Watson scored.

2nd Round: "Y" Ladies beat Hongkong Ladies by three goals to one. Miss D. McCaw (2) and Mrs. Gardner scored for "Y" and Miss M. Smalley for the losers. C.B.A. Ladies beat Central British School by two goals to nil. Miss I. Woolley and Miss D. Squires scored.

Final: C.B.A. Ladies beat "Y" Ladies by three corners to one, neither side scoring a goal.

The teams were: C.B.A. Ladies: Mrs. White, Miss B. Parsons, Miss P. Everest, and Miss A. Smith, Mrs. M. Quick, Miss I. Woolley and Miss B. Squires.

"Y" Ladies: Mrs. Stone, Miss M. McCaw, and Mrs. Strange, Mrs. Starbuck, Miss B. Barker, Miss D. McCaw and Mrs. S. Gardner.

Central British School: Miss B. Goodwin, Miss S. Rousseau, Miss P. Kirby and Miss J. Kew; Miss E. Watson, Miss J. Moss and Miss M. Shand.

Hongkong Ladies: Miss E. M. Gray, Miss J. Booker and Mrs. Dalziel, Miss J. Greig, Miss G. Marr, Miss M. Booker and Miss M. Smalley.

St. Andrew's Ladies: Miss J. Hall, Miss G. White and Miss M. de Rosa, Miss J. Wong, Miss H. Reid, Mrs. P. Ellis and Miss P. Wong.

Recrelo Ladies: Miss Z. Barros, Mrs. M. Silva and Mrs. A. Remedios, Mrs. R. Silva, Miss B. Remedios, Mrs. A. Rodrigues and Miss C. Remedios.

KNILL CUP

1st Round: Recrelo Ladies beat St. Andrew's Ladies by one goal to nil. Miss M. Osmund scored.

C.B.A. Ladies beat Diocesan Girls School by a short corner. The Argonauts beat Central British School by a short corner after each side had scored a goal. Miss D. Craig scored for C.B.S. and Miss C. Xavier for the winners.

2nd Round: C.B.A. Ladies beat Recrelo Ladies by one goal to nil. Miss E. Woolley scored. Argonauts

COMMODORE'S CUP RACES

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's 2nd Commodore's Cup series, raced on Saturday over 9.9 miles, resulted as follows:—

"A" CLASS

Yacht	Corrected Pos'n	Pts.
Jan (Capt. J. Krogh-Moe)	16.45.30	1
Gull (Mr. A. O. G. Mills)	16.48.19	2
Redshant (Lt. M. Willmott, R.N.)	16.49.42	3
Maureen (Mrs. H. F. Phillips)	16.50.13	4
Artemis (Mrs. G. G. Wood)	16.50.17	5
True Blue (Mr. L. Garner)	16.50.17	6
Gull (Mr. S. K. Heiberg)	16.51.01	7
Isobel (Capt. G. E. Neve)	16.51.03	8
La Linda (Mr. R. B. H. Johnstone, R.N.)	16.51.31	9
Eve (Mr. G. Alley)	16.53.23	10
Painted Lady	D.N.F.	

"MIXED" CLASSES

Yacht	Finished	Corrected P'n	Pts.
Wendy	17.14.08	16.51.51	1
Owl	17.12.17	16.57.55	2
Widgeon	17.11.04	16.56.13	3
Allisa	17.12.17	16.58.15	4
Zephyr	17.14.15	16.53.34	5
Ariel	17.00.20	16.58.41	6
Siskin	16.58.59	16.58.59	7
Eryl	17.16.53	17.02.02	8
Nannette	17.24.00	17.09.19	9
(Mr. W. A. Johnson)			

beat "Y" Ladies by one goal to nil. Miss R. Xavier scored.

Final: Argonauts beat C.B.A. Ladies by six corners to two after each side had scored a goal. Miss E. Woolley scored for C.B.A. Ladies and Miss I. Mathias for the winners.

The teams were: Argonauts: Miss B. Xavier, Miss I. Xavier and Miss R. Xavier; Miss N. Silva; Miss M. Mathias, Miss C. Xavier and Miss M. Xavier.

C.B.A. Ladies: Miss B. Sullivan and Mrs. Mackay, Miss P. Felshaw, Miss E. Hunt, Mrs. Crawford, Miss E. Woolley and Miss Baxter.

Central British School: Miss J. Tinson, Miss J. Burroughs, and Miss S. Gehring; Miss D. Craig, Miss E. Rousseau and Miss P. Beraha.

"Y" Ladies: Mrs. Trimmer, Mrs. Greig, Miss Dunne and Miss Stokes; Mrs. Ashman, Miss S. Russell and Mrs. Macklin.

Recrelo Ladies: Miss C. Silva; Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss M. Silva; Miss N. Osmund, Miss L. Rodrigues, Miss M. Campos and Miss A. Rosario.

Diocesan Girls' School: Miss R. Bush, Miss N. Maxwell and Mrs. P. Lang; Miss V. Jex, Miss V. Churn, Miss E. Churn and Miss C. Kotewall.

St. Andrew's Ladies: Miss G. Darby, Miss Arnold, Miss P. Jeffries and Miss H. May; Miss P. Longbottom, Miss P. Lawson and Miss T. Jex.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
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Flying Dutchman (A)	1	27.3	55	1.26.3	1.56			29.2
Mount Hope Bay (G)	2	32.2	1.02.4	1.31.4				29
Chillern	3	31	1.01.1	1.29.1				28
Contact (A)	4	31.4	1.00.3	1.28.3				28
Snowy River	1	35.2	1.07	1.38	2.06.2			28.2
Jobe	2	36.3	1.08.4	1.40.3				31.4
Grether (G)	3	38.4	1.18	1.52.2	2.21.2			29
Satnight (G)	1	39.3	1.11.4	1.44.4	2.17	2.46		29
Gold Coin	1	33.2	1.10	1.48.2	2.22.3			34.1
Johnner (G)	1	40	1.17	1.51	2.24.2	2.53.3		29.1
Rose Jane	1	34.3	1.06	1.42.2	2.13.4			31.2
Strathannock	1	40	1.13	1.47	2.19.2			32.2
Criffel	2	29	57.4	1.28.1				28.2
Bear Claw	1	33	1.06.3	1.39	2.10.3			31.3
Navylight	1	39	1.15	1.49.4	2.20.3			30.4
Lilliber	1	38	1.16.2	1.57.2	2.21			33.3
Clember	1	36.2	1.11	1.43.3	2.14.4			31.1
Sapper	1	33.3	1.06	1.41	2.09.2	2.37.2		28
Jennifer	2	30.4	1.02.2	1.38.3				33.1
Taxing Master	1	35	1.08	1.39.2	2.10.2			31
Avon & Hillsboro Bay (G)	2	33	1.05.4	1.38				32.1
Phoenix	1	43	1.19.2	1.52.4	2.26			33.1
Racyleight (G)	1	35.2	1.11.3	1.43	2.11.2			28.2
Piet Hein & Double Chance	1	38	1.11.3	1.43.4	2.17.4			34
Confusion Bay	1	37	1.13.1	1.48.1	2.21.3	2.52		30.2
Nancy Lee (A) & Sea Jay (A)	1	38.1	1.13	1.45.4	2.16.3	2.46		29.2
Conniebar (A) & Alfbar (A)	1	40	1.15	1.50	2.24	2.54.4	3.22.2	27.3
Burford (G)	1	33.3	1.04.4	1.36.1	2.05.2			29.1
Radon (A)	1	35	1.08	1.42	2.10.2			28.2
Pumpnickie	2	35	1.09.2	1.36.2				27
Lancashire Chips	2	27	54.1	1.23.2				29.1
Viceroy (A)	1	39	1.15	1.50	2.23.3	2.53.4	3.21.3	27.4
Sydney Lad	1	31	58.4	1.27.2	1.56.2			29
Sparrow	2	29.1	58.2	1.26.4				28.2
Fumelo (A) & Kittl (A)	2	32.1	1.02	1.31.1				29.1
Charlesbar (G)	2	41.2	1.16.2	1.48				31.3
Heddon & Lucky Eleven	2	36.3	1.12.1	1.47.1				35
Hughbar (G)	1	38	1.15	1.49	2.21			32
Xenophon (G)	2	38	1.13.3	1.44.4				31.1

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Triumphant Day	2	33	1.03.3	1.31.3				28
Piccadilly Jim (A)	2	32.3	1.02.4	1.32.2				28.1
Franklin (A)	2	29.3	58.4	1.27				28
Carefree (G)	2	41	1.16	1.46.1	2.20			28
Amicus Curiae (A)	2	33.3	1.02.3	1.30.3				28
Colorado Star	2	35	1.05	1.37				30.3
Peaceful View	13	39	1.11	1.42.3	2.13.4	2.44.2		28.1
Flying Dutchman (A)	2	31	58.4	1.27				28.4
Princess Clara (A)	2	30	59.4	1.28.3				28.4
Warrego River (A) & Maple Star (A)	1	30.2	58.2	1.29.1	1.58.2			29.1
Possible (G)	14	46	1.28.3	2.12	2.51	3.22.3		31.3
Advancing Time	1	42	1.16.2	1.51	2.22.3			31.3
Courting Eve	14	29.3	1.00.1	1.26.3	1.56.3	2.26.3		27
Conquering Time	1	34.1	1.07.4	1.40.3	2.12.2			31.4
Spring Shine (A)	1	43	1.23	1.57.3	2.28			30.2
Twilight Star & Ruby Star	2	33	1.02.2	1.31.4				28.2
A Good Time	1	39	1.16	1.52	2.23			31
Thirty Six (G)	1	43.2	1.17.3	1.50.1	2.24.2			34.1
Winfred	1	34	1.05.4	1.35.4	2.03.2			27.3
Some Hope & Chatterbox	1	36	1.11.3	1.47	2.23			36
A Roaring Time	1	30.2	59.3	1.29	1.58.2			29.2
Grand Allegiance (A)	1	33	1.06.2	1.37.2	2.06.3			29.1
Dupont Bay (G)	1	32	1.02.2	1.32	2.02.2			30.2
Blandford	2	35.3	1.37.3	1.37				29.2
Lovely Star	1	37	1.11.2	1.42.3	2.15			32.2
Willy Nilly	2	33.2	1.06.2	1.40				33.3
Distinctive Time (G)	14	35	1.09.2	1.41	2.11	2.42		31
Far View (A)	14	32.3	1.02.4	1.32.4	2.02	2.38.4		28.4
Australian Diamond (A)	1	45	1.21	1.53.4	2.20.4			27
Venus Bay (A)	1	33	1.04	1.35	2.04.2			29.2
Smiling Thru	1	37.2	1.13	1.46.2	2.22			35.3
Bronze Arrow (G)	14	36	1.13	1.48.3	2.23.2	2.56.3		33.1
Jane Doe (G) & Galveston Bay	1	38	1.13.4	1.47.3	2.18.3			31
Tornado Star	1	34	1.04.3	1.33.2	2.01			27.3
Shine Again (A) & Galaxy	1	38	1.12.1	1.44	2.14.3			30.3
Amber II	2	34.2	1.08	1.42.2				28.2
Lovely Kid (A) & Smashine Through (G)	1	43	1.19.2	1.51.2	2.21.3			30.1
Powerful Kid	14	33.3	1.05.4	1.36.3	2.06.1	2.34.4		28.3
Just In Time	14	34.1	1.07	1.39.1	2.09.3	2.46.2		28.4
For All Time	-	34.1	1.07	1.38.1	2.09.3	2.41		31.2
Many Thanks (A)	1	36.1	1.11	1.42	2.14.2			32.2
Albury (A)	1	31.2	1.03.2	1.34.1	2.03.3			29.2
Quick Despatch (A)	1	37	1.12.3	1.51.2	2.26.2			35
Dawn Star & Celtic Star	2	35.3	1.07.4	1.40				32.1
Oilway (G)	1	40	1.17	1.51.4	2.23			31.1
Rose Perfect (G)	1	36.4	1.12	1.46.3	2.18.2			31.4
National Victory	1	37	1.12	1.42.3	2.11.1			28.3
Lucky Lady	1	36	1.07.1	1.36.3	2.04			27.2
Common View (G)	1	35.2	1.09.1	1.42.2	2.14			31.3
Craigavad (G)	14	34	1.04.4	1.37.3	2.08.2	2.39.2		30
Guinness Time, Smiling Time & This Time	1	42.4	1.20	1.54.4	2.26.1			31.2
Hopeful Star (G) & Comedy Star (A)	14	33	1.05.2	1.37.2	2.08.1	2.41.2		33.1
Silver Wings (G) & West Lake	2	36	1.12	1.43.4				31.4
Mount-Hope Bay (G)	14	33.3	1.05.2	1.37	2.07.3	2.35.4		29.2
Eve of Heaven	1	39	1.15	1.47	2.17.1			30.1
Lancashire Lass	1	49.1	1.28.3	2.02	2.33.3			31.3
Violet Queen	2	32.4	1.03.2	1.33.2				32
White Diamond (G)	1	30	1.00.2	1.32	2.04.2			30.2
Discovery Bay	1	30	59	1.30	2.02			32
Royal Highness & Boolat Ann	1	36	1.11	1.44	2.15.3			31.3
Annabella	1	34.4	1.07	1.38.1	2.07.2			29.1
Eve of Harvest	2	37.2	1.13	1.44.3				31.3
O-Lan (G) & Ohio (G)	1	40.4	1.16	1.50.2	2.20.2			30

Finance and Commerce

Iron Ore Of Sikang Is China's Richest & Best

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31 (C.I.C.)—Iron ore in Sikang Province, particularly in the neighbourhood of Sichang, is the best anywhere in China, containing a fineness between 65 and 72 per cent., according to Dr. Wu Po-yuan, who has returned to Chungking after making an extensive investigation trip for the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

Not even the product of the Tayeh Mine in Hupeh Province, the most noted iron mine in the Yangtze Valley, can match the high content of Sikang ore, added Doctor Wu. Although estimates on the Sikang reserves differ widely, Dr. Wu is of the opinion there is a deposit of from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 tons of iron ore. The Tayeh Mine was operated by the Hanyehping Company. It had an ore reserve of about 26,000,000 tons, about half of which had been mined before the Chinese withdrew from Hankow in October, 1938. The iron ore content of that mine was about 60 per cent. fine.

Aside from copper of which there is a reserve of 100,000,000 tons in one Sikang district alone, Doctor Wu reported that the province has rich gold reserves. The gold-mining bureau of the Ministry of Economic Affairs plans to work the mines by machinery. It is entrusted with the task of producing, collecting and purchasing gold. Sikang has tremendous possibilities for gold-mining if methods can be introduced rapidly and the co-operation of the tribes people obtained, according to the explorer.

Coal is the least abundant mineral in Sikang, pointed out

Doctor Wu. A big coal vein across the Golden Sand River in northern Yunnan Province has been discovered. Coal from the mine which has a total reserve of more than 100,000,000 tons will solve all fuel and lighting problems for industrialization in Sikang and northern provinces. The Ministry of Economic Affairs has completed a survey of the iron, copper and coal deposits. Production will start within a year.

Doctor Wu will return to Sikang after a month's stay in Chungking. While here, he will choose a technical staff to work on the numerous projects in Sikang.

OVERSEAS INTEREST
Meanwhile, the overseas Chinese in the South Seas have organized a Sikang development company, through which raw materials from the province will be marketed abroad in exchange for foreign machinery and manufactured goods. This development company is capitalized at \$3,000,000, which may later be increased to \$10,000,000. It will invest \$1,000,000 in mining, \$1,000,000 in banking, \$500,000 in establishing factories, and the remaining \$500,000 for building up department stores, hotels, transportation lines and other facilities.

CHINESE TRADE FAIR STIRS INTEREST

The exhibition of Hongkong Chinese Industries at Morrison Hill Road, was visited by no less than 400,000 people last week.

Interesting exhibits worthy of notice are the two wall pictures of silk-pulp and lacquer, at the Chinese Handicraft Relief Co-operative's stall, which is under the charge of Mr. K. T. Yim, M. A. These two pictures, entitled, "Inspiration" and "Confucius Teachings," came from the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

INCOME TAX REPORT NOW READY

The report of the Income Tax Committee will be submitted to Government within the week. It is learned.

It is rumoured that alternative taxes suggested include a Salaries Tax, a Corporation Profits Tax, a Business Tax (somewhat similar to a Corporation Tax) and a Property Tax.

MONEY MARKET CLOSES EASY

LONDON, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—The money market yesterday generally remained easy. Discounts tended to sag on inquiry for bill by clearing banks. The whole £50,000,000 Treasury bills offered were allotted at the average rate of £1.06, compared with £1.10 last week.

Competition for bill has been again keen, but the market received 36 per cent. of their applications. Wall Street closed easy.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1940

The week has been broken by the Chinese New Year holidays, trading being confined to practically only two and a half days. A feature of what trading there has been, is the buoyancy of the whole market. There was no forced liquidation of any kind, indeed although buyers increased their offers there has not been sufficient scrip to satisfy the demand.

BUYERS

Lands \$35.
Tramways, \$18.
Yammat Ferries \$24.
Electric, \$57.
Ropes \$5.70.
Dairy Farms \$21.
Entertainments \$7.

SALES

Lands \$36.
Tramways \$18.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 19b, Antamok 164, Baguio Gold 234b, Batong Buhay 044, Big Wedge 204b, Coco Grove 14s, Con Mines, 0404s, Demonstration 13s, East Mind, 10b, I.X.L. 374b, Ipo Gold 114b, Itoron Mining 29b, Mand, Con, 014b, Masbate Con, 10s, Mind, Motherlode 10s, Mine, Operation 104s, North Camarines 104s, Paracale Gummas 124b, San Mauricio 82b, Surigao Con, 17b, Suyoc Con, 124b, Syndicate Inv. 025b, United Paracale 31s, Benguet Con, 540b.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Banks \$1,410, \$1,400.
Steamboats \$104.
Hongkong Docks \$214, \$21.60.
Providents \$44, \$4.60, \$4.65.
Hongkong Hotels \$5.20.
Hongkong Lands \$354, \$354, \$38.
Humphreys, \$84.
Realities, \$4.55.
Tramways \$17.70, \$18, \$184.
Star Ferries \$674.
Electric \$56, \$564, \$574.
Telephones (Old), \$24.
\$19.10, \$19.20.
Dairy Farms (Old) \$214, \$22.
Watsons \$9.20, \$9.40, \$9.45, \$94.
Govt. 4% Loan, 100.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Saturday, Feb. 10, 1940
China Prov. 250 \$4.65
H.K. Tele. (New) 25 9.20
H.K. Elec. 153 57.25

COMMUNICATIONS OF CHINA DESCRIBED IN MINISTER'S SURVEY

CHUNGKING, FEBRUARY 3 (C.I.C.)—TO DEVELOP COMMUNICATIONS MORE WIDELY, CHINA MUST HAVE an efficient and centralized organization, an increase in transportation facilities and service stations, and a determination on the part of the people to economize, declared Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Communications, in The Central Weekly of Chungking. The first step is materializing with the recent organization of the China Transport Corporation which will absorb all civil transport systems in China. The second one will be carried out according to the nation's financial strength, while the third demands the co-operation of every Chinese citizen, he added.

Since the outbreak of the war, more than 5,700 kilometres of highways were built in the interior of China. This figure brings the total distance of China's highways—including those in the Japanese-penetrated areas—to more than 82,000 kilometres.

Despite numerous efforts made in developing China's communications in the rear, Minister Chang said that many problems have yet to be overcome before the nation can expect to have a highly serviceable transportation system. In road maintenance, he pointed out, China is spending only \$8,800,000 a year for every 10,000 kilometers of highways. This amounts to a little over \$10 a month for every kilometer built. If the highways in Hunan Province—the best in China, which require more than \$180 a month for the maintenance work of a kilometer—are to be taken as standard, \$13,000,000 more has to be spent on every 10,000 kilometers of highways, or \$106,000,000 more on the total length of roads in China each year. The enormous cost has made expensive road improvements in China impracticable under present conditions.

HUGE FLEET OF TRUCKS

The vastness of interior China calls for a huge fleet of trucks to carry on its international trade, added Mr. Chang. If the average distance from the nearest foreign

ANIMAL TRANSPORT

Besides motor transportation, animal transportation has also been encouraged. The freight carried by animals was increased from 380 tons last February to

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS BANK OF ENGLAND

	London, Feb. 8 (Reuter).	Feb. 1	Feb. 8
Public Deposits	39,680	38,530	
Other Deposits:			
Banks	98,140	108,950	
Other Accounts	44,340	43,750	
Total	142,480	152,700	
Government Securities	119,360	121,840	
Other Securities:			
Discount & Advances	3,080	2,490	
Securities	24,530	24,860	
Total	27,610	27,350	
Notes and Coins	53,350	49,900	
Total	527,720	531,110	
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	29.22%	27.55%	
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168	168	

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	New York, Feb. 8 (Reuter).	Feb. 2	Feb. 8
U.S. Securities held	2,564,000	2,477,000	2,477,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	85.14%	87.50%	87.50%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,582,000	2,503,000	2,518,000
Industrial Advances	14,896,000	17,631,000	17,998,000
Monetary Gold Stock	14,811,000	10,373,000	10,455,000

REHABILITATION OF N. KWANGTUNG WAR ZONE

SHIUKWAN, Feb. 10 (Central).—A set of comprehensive measures has been mapped out by the North Kwangtung War Zone Rural Rehabilitation Committee for the restoration of rural economy in nine war-devastated districts.

Houses destroyed by war operations will be re-erected to establish the war refugees, while cattle and implements will be loaned to needy farmers to start work again.

Several re-housing supervisory groups have been formed and sent to the various districts to attend to house-building work.

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Monials	BUYERS	Sellers	Sales	Monials
\$1880							
		289					
		287					
		15/16					
		229					
		211					
		278					
\$3194							
		2465					
\$180							
\$100							
		104					
		100					
		80					
		74/4					
		74					
\$4.60							
		22.40/50					
		3315					
		3284					
		18/0					
		10					
		31 cts.					
\$54							
\$364							
		3364/6					
		100					
		18.30					
		44.55					
		3					
		101					
		3374					
		179					
		44					
		4484					
		18/0					
		18/0					
		14.90					
		12					
		1					
\$19.10							
\$5.70							
\$21.80							
\$7							
		14					
		8					
		74					
		1.80					
\$9.45							
		50/					
		100					
		385/					
		41					
		83					
		15/0					
		31					



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BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION

Returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hongkong, during the month ended January 31, 1940, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China \$23,494,354; Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation \$195,232,228; Mercantile Bank of India, Limited \$4,344,127; Total: \$225,570,709.

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MONEY AND
EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 10, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 13/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/8 13/16	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 38 3/4	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 1/2	
On Japan:—	
On demand 104	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 13/16	
and demand 1/8 13/16	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 9/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 3/16	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 46 3/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 13/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/8 13/16	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 49 1/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 180 1/4	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/33 1/4	
Bar Silver, per oz. 31 1/4	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
Silver prices dropped 7/16 over the holidays for both deliveries, the quotations being 21 1/4 for Ready and 21 1/8 for Forward. Silver prices reported Speculators as having resoled to a small extent. Support was poor. A small business was done. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2 New York/London was quoted at 392 1/8.

Market
The market was a shade steadier.

Sterling
Some business was reported at 1/229/32 for near. The market closed with Sellers at 1/229/32 Cash and 1/271/8 February-April, buyers at 1/215/16 Cash and 1/229/32 March-April.

U.S. Dollars
Business was reported at 24 1/16 for the first half of March. There were sellers at 24 1/16 February, buyers at 24 3/4 February, probably Cash and 24 1/16 March.

Shanghai Dollars
335 1/2 nominal.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Feb. 10 (Reuters). Government 3 1/2 Rupee, 91-0-0 nominal.

New York Exchange
New York, Feb. 10 (Reuters). T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 397-7/8.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Feb. 10 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, 79-1/2.

SILVER MARKET
BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Feb. 10 (Reuters). Market—Quiet. Offtake 65 bars.

Indian Mint Silver
Ready 56-02
Mar. 4 Settlement 55-04
Apr. 3 Settlement 55-10

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE
London, Feb. 9 (Reuters). buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 238-1/2 239
Standard, 3 months 238-1/2 238-3/4

Standard, Settlement Price 238-3/4
Standard, 264

MONETARY TALKS WITH NEUTRALS
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (Reuters).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, announced today that he hoped that international monetary collaboration would continue when peace came to Europe.

Preliminary talks, he said, have already started with some of the European neutrals.

CONVERSION LOAN
The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911 (Ordinance No. 65 of 1911).—

4 1/2 Conversion Loan repayable 1940-1944 Amount £240,000; Latest market price 102 1/2-102 1/4.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 10	STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 10
Adams Express 8		Kennecott Copper 38 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co. 21 1/2		Lahey Foundry & Mac. 4 1/2	
Allied Stores 38 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass 50	
Allis Chalmers 38		Lockheed Aircraft 31 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd. 99 1/2		Loew's Inc. 36 1/2	
Amer. Can. 114 1/2		Mack Truck Inc. 26	
American Cyanamid B. 34		Martin, Glen L. 41 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power 13		McKesson & Robbins, pfd. 17 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pfd. 24 1/2		Montgomery Ward 53 1/2	
American Gas & Elec. 36 1/2		National Aviation 12 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive 18 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products 16 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co. 24 1/2		Nat. Distillers 24 1/2	
Amer. Radiator 9 1/2		National Gypsum 11	
Amer. Rolling Mill 15 1/2		National Lead 20	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co. 50 1/2		Nat. Power & Light 7 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining 20 1/2		National Steel Corp. 9 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 17 1/2		National Supply Corp. 9 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B" 90		New York Central 17	
Amer. Waterworks 10		Niagara Hudson Power 5 1/2	
Anaconda Copper 27 1/2		N. American Aviation 24	
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe. 23 1/2		North American Co. 21 1/2	
Auburn Motors 13		Northern Pacific 8 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio 31		Owens-Illinois Glass Co. 6 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co. 14 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec. 37 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil 11 1/2		Pacific Lighting 33 1/2	
Bendix Aviation 31 1/2		Packard Motors 3 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel 77 1/2		Paramount Pictures 7 1/2	
Bliss & Co. 13 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R. 22 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co. 24 1/2		Phelps-Dodge 37 1/2	
Borg-Warner 23 1/2		Phillips Petroleum 39 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp. 11 1/2		Pittsburgh Coke & Iron 7 1/2	
Briggs Mfg. 21 1/2		Public Service of N.J. 41	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans. 18		Pullman Inc. 28	
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.S. 63		Pure Oil 23 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way 51		Radio Corp. of Am. 5 1/2	
Case, J.I. 69		Reading Company, Com. 16	
Celanese 28 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd. 25 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio 40 1/2		Remington Arms Co. Inc. 41 1/2	
Chrysler Corp. 85 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp. 6 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co. 38 1/2		Republic Steel 20 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms 6 1/2		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc. 12	
Columbia Gas & Elec. 87 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B" 41	
Columbia 6 1/2 "A" pfd. 47 1/2		Richfield Oil 7 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co. 1 1/2		Safeway Stores 49 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.) 32		Schenley Distillers 12 1/2	
Consolidated Edison 7 1/2		Sears Roebuck 84 1/2	
Consolidated Oil 45 1/2		Shell Union Oil 11 1/2	
Continental Can 24 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil 13 1/2	
Continental Oil 16 1/2		Southern Pacific 31	
Copperweld Steel 63 1/2		Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd. 31	
Corn Products 10 1/2		Sperry 46 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.) 29 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co. 31 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A" 21 1/2		Standard Brands 7	
Deere & Co. 21 1/2		Standard Gas & Elec. 24 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams 19 1/2		Standard Oil of California 44	
Douglas Aircraft 83 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J. 10 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours 183 1/2		Stone & Webster 11 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead 10 1/2		Swademaker Com. 31 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co. 31 1/2		Swift International 15 1/2	
Elec. Autolite 36 1/2		Technicolor 15 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 7 1/2		Texas Corp. 44 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd. 57 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur 35 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pfd. 66 1/2		Timken-Axle 22	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd. 30 1/2		Trans-America Co. 5 1/2	
Fisk Rubber 15		20th Cent. Fox 12	
Flintkote 19 1/2		20th Cent. Fox, 5 1/2 pfd. 24 1/2	
Gen. American Trans. 55		Union Carbide & Carbon 94	
Gen. Electric 39 1/2		United Aircraft 48 1/2	
Gen. Motors 17 1/2		United Airlines Trans. 15 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal 22 1/2		United Corp. 2 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber 22 1/2		United Corp. 33 cum pfd. 41 1/2	
Gilman Co. 18 1/2		United Gas Corp. 1 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.) 18 1/2		United Gas Improvement 14 1/2	
Goodrich \$5 pfd. 65		U.S. Industrial Alcohol 22	
Goodyear Tire & Co. 23 1/2		U.S. Rubber 37 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore 14 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd. 59 1/2	
Great Northern Ry. pfd. 24		U.S. Steel 33	
Great Western Sugar 27 1/2		Vanadium 33	
Greyhound Corp. 16 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict. 4 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co. 90		Westinghouse Elec. 113 1/2	
Homestead Mining 56 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor. 24 1/2	
International Harvester 56 1/2		Chase National Bank 35 1/2	
Int. Nickel 36 1/2		National City Bank 29 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel. 44			
Johns-Manville 72 1/2			
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd. 60 1/2			

*—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	Low	High	Volume	1940	Low	High	Volume	1941	Low	High	Volume	1942	Low	High	Volume
165.92	131.41	80	Industrial	148.91	149.19	148.40	148.48	10	off						
35.50	24.14	20	Rails	31.40	31.38	31.31	31.37	13	off						
27.70	20.70	20	Utilities	34.98	35.00	34.91	34.95	18	off						
28.28	24.51	40	Bonds	89.87			89.85	18	off						
65.67	45.59	11	Commodity Index	59.47			59.31	16	off						

Business Done:—320,000 shares

Business Done—320,000 shares

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 9	STOCKS	STOCKS
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.		
War Loan, 3 1/4 (Red after 1952)	98 1/2	
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	16	
Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	60	
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	50	
Chin. 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50	
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	30	
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	41 1/2	
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	12	
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	55	
Honan Ry. 5%	18	
Hukwang Ry. 5% 1911	19	
Hukwang Ry. 5% 1911 (German Issue)	17	
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5% 1913	14	
S'hai-N'King Ry. 5%	20	
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	18	
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	15	
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16	
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16	
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan 1907	54 1/2	
Jap. 8% Ster. Loan 1924	57 1/2	
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan 1924	7	
Chartered Bank	8-15/16	
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87	
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	89	
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18	
Chosen Corporation	6 1/2	
Pekin Syndicate	1 1/8	
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15	
S'hai Waterworks "A"	14 1/2	
Union Insurance	24 1/2	
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	21 1/2	
Allied Ironfounders	14 1/2	
Asso. & Elec. Industries	40 1/2	
Austin Motors, ord.	18 1/2	
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	62	
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	100	

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	February 10	Change
Buyers	37-1/2	38-7/8	up 1-5/8
Closing	35-7/8	37-1/4	up 1-1/8
Buyers	34-5/8	36 cts.	up 1-1/8
Closing	35-3/4	35-3/4	up 1-1/8

After ruling firm, the market became steady.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
Buyers	12-13/16	12-13/16	
Closing	12-5/8	12-5/8	
Buyers	12-3/16	12-3/16	
Closing	11-3/8	11-3/8	
Buyers	11-1/8	11-1/8	

NEW YORK COTTON: There was liquidation for March. The market was quiet though there was constant European interest and domestic spinner buying on a broader scale. Sentiment was mixed.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was some light buying by factories. Sentiment was disturbed by the renewed peace-moves.

CHICAGO WHEAT: A thin local market eased on official forecast of fair weather conditions in the South-west over the week-end and on renewed peace-talks, but closed firm on less pressure and higher foreign cables.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.84; Today's close, 148.84; Change, off 10.

NOTE: All American markets will be closed on Monday (Feb. 12) being Lincoln's Birthday. The Winnipeg Grain exchange will remain open.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	11.03	11.01	11.02	11.03	01 up
New York Rubber, Mar.	19.15	19.15	19.20	19.17	03 off
Chicago Wheat, May	100	99	99 1/2	99 1/2	01 off
Chicago Corn, May	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	01 off
New York Hides, Mar.	14.21	14.12	14.27	14.14	13 off
NEW YORK COTTON					
March	11.02/03	11.03/01	11.03/03	11.03/03	01 up
May	10.76/76	10.74/72	10.74/74	10.74/74	02 off
July	10.41/42	10.38/38	10.38/41	10.38/41	02 off
July (New contract)	10.58/56	10.50/49	10.55 N	10.55 N	01 off
October	9.75/75	9.72/72	9.74/74	9.74/74	01 off
December	9.62 N	9.61/61	9.64/64	9.64/64	02 up
January	9.58 N	9.59/59	9.59 N	9.59 N	01 up
Spot	11.12 N	11.17 N	11.17 N	11.17 N	05 up

Total sales yesterday—111,500 bales.

First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3

NEW YORK RUBBER	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
March	19.20/20	19.12b/26a	19.17b/25a	19.17b/25a	03 off
May	18.75/75	18.60/78	18.72/72	18.72/72	03 off
July	18.49/47	18.45/45	18.45/45	18.45/45	01 off
September	18.25b/30a	18.22b/26a	18.22b/26a	18.22b/26a	01 off
December	18.02b	18.00 B	18.00 B	18.00 B	02 off

Total sales—360 tons.

First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3

CHICAGO WHEAT	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
May	99 1/2/99 1/2	99 1/2/99	99 1/2/99 1/2	99 1/2/99 1/2	01 off
July	97 1/2/97 1/2	96 1/2/96 1/2	96 1/2/96 1/2	96 1/2/96 1/2	01 off
September	96 1/2/96 1/2	96 1/2/96 1/2	96 1/2/96 1/2	96 1/2/96 1/2	unch.

Friday's sales—23,775,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
May	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	01 off
July	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	unch.
September	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	unch.

WINNIPEG WHEAT	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
May	85 1/2/85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	01 off
July	86 1/2/86 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2	01 off
September	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	01 off

NEW YORK HIDES	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
March	14.27/31	14.21/21	14.14/14	14.14/14	13 off
June	14.52/53	14.50/45	14.41b/46a	14.41b/46a	11 off

First notice-day for March hides—26/2/40—last trading day—25/3/40.

New York Official 34-3/4 unquoted.

NY-London Cross Rate 3.98-1/8 3.97-5/8

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New York, Feb. 8 (Reuters).
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ATHENIA HEROINE GAOLED

Stewardess Marion Campbell, of the Athenia, kept cool when the liner was torpedoed by a U-boat the day after war broke out. She was one of the heroines of the disaster. Three letters from the commander of the ship commend her efforts in the rescue work. When Miss Campbell, who is 32, got back to Glasgow she made friends with several people who sympathised with her over what she had gone through. It was said that she told them a "fine fairy tale" of her experiences.

"RECEIVE PAYMENT"
Mr. James Adair, prosecuting in Glasgow Sheriff Court, said that she pretended to them that she was to receive £98 from the Government because of her work on the Athenia.

Believing this, one woman gave her permission to get goods from warehouses. Miss Campbell got goods to the value of £97.

Miss Campbell's solicitor suggested that her terrifying experience in the Athenia might have unbalanced her. Sheriff McDermid: I cannot accept that plea. She was sentenced in this court in January last year to three months' imprisonment for similar frauds.

He said to Miss Campbell: "What you want is some watching. You will go to prison for six months."

Arrivals in the Colony yesterday were Mr. Paul Dietz, Mr. D. McLern, Mr. E. R. McKee, Mr. M. R. Nicholson, Mr. E. M. Grau, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schuring, Mrs. A. C. Groves, Mrs. J. D. McLeod, Mr. Andre Hubert, Mr. W. W. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hahn, Mr. H. O. White, Mr. W. A. White, Mr. E. Heenan.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory.

10 a.m. Feb. 11.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.24 ins.

Temperature, 67 F.

Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday 82 F.

Temperature: minimum last night 59 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 0.21 ins.

Against an average of 1.85 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.18 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.58 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 11.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.14 ins.

Temperature, 67 F.

Humidity, 68 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 72 F.

Minimum temperature, 59 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 12 to 18 Feb. 1940.

Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	12	h.m.	12 05	h.m.	05 42
Tues.	13	12 25	5 9	17 30	5 9
		12 50	5 2	08 10	3 9
Wed.	14	13 51	4 4	18 15	3 0
		14 45	5 4	19 04	3 1
Thur.	15	00 30	4 9	06 5	2 8
		13 20	5 5	20 14	2 8
Fri.	16	01 16	4 4	07 10	2 0
		14 08	5 7	22 05	3 1
Sat.	17	02 38	3 9	07 30	3 2
		15 09	6 0	23 43	3 7
Sun.	18	04 55	3 8	08 08	3 4
		16 16	6 3		

HONGKONG AND BORNEO SUPPORT LOTTERY

COMPARISONS ARE NOT ALWAYS ODIUS. In the matter of War Lotteries comparisons serve a point. Here are two letters received by the Editor of the Malaya Tribune which make comparisons with other countries.

The first comes from a man who has lately arrived from Hongkong.

This is what he writes:

"As a keen supporter of your idea of instituting State Lotteries in Malaya, it may interest you to know that I have received word from Hongkong that State Lotteries are receiving great support there. They are released to the public fortnightly in tickets of \$1 each. Since even Burma has already preceded us here in that idea, it seems that we will soon be the last colony in which State Lotteries will be given to the public."

FROM BORNEO

The other letter is from a Straits-born Chinese living in Pontianak, Dutch Borneo. This is what Mr. W. Goh says:

"Being a Straits-born myself I think I am entitled to cast a vote regarding the suggestion that a Straits Lottery be run by the Government to benefit the War Fund. I am sending you herewith my vote, from which you will see that I am greatly in favour of it."

"I hope the Government will not delay any further in taking up a decision."

"To show you the popularity of a public lottery in favour of some good cause, I am enclosing herewith a sample of a lottery ticket which is run by the Netherlands Indies Government monthly in favour of charities in the Netherlands Indies.

"This lottery is so popular and well supported by the public that Government has collected as much as 380,000 guilders as you may see from the back of the enclosed ticket. Half of this sum goes to charities.

"If a Straits Lottery as suggested by you is approved by the Government I am quite certain that it will be greatly welcomed by the public of Malaya."

CLIPPER MAIL TAKEN OFF IN BERMUDA

Baltimore, Feb. 10a (Reuters)—Seven hundred pounds of mail was taken from the trans-Atlantic Clipper plane by the British authorities in Bermuda. It is reported on arrival of the machine here.

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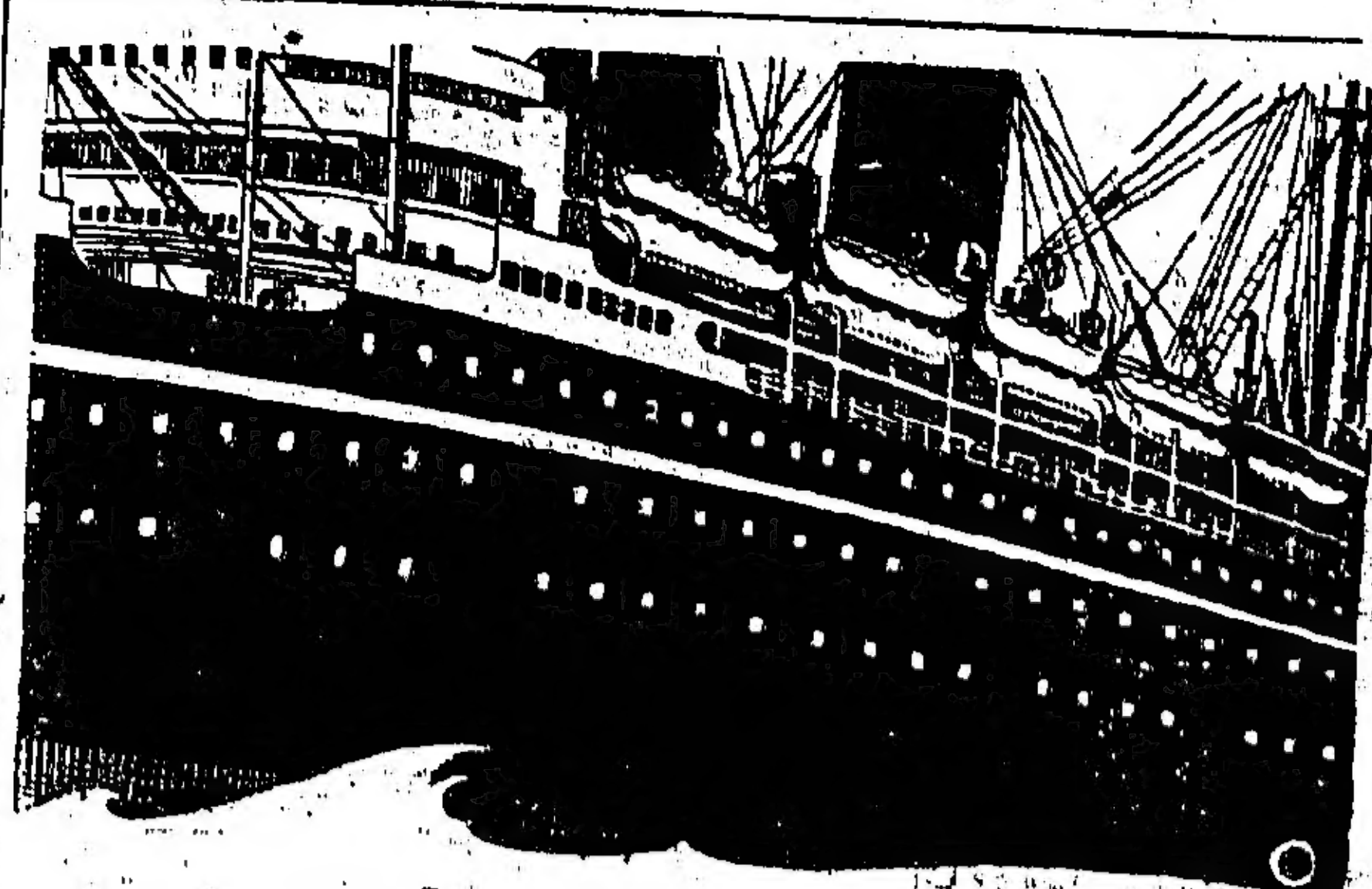
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